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The Wonderful Bush Rose

CHARLES DINGEE

## "Charles Dingee"

#### The Most Wonderful Rose in the World

To honor the name of Charles Dingee, we have produced a Rose better than any other variety in cultivation. We say, without fear of contradiction, that the Charles Dingee Rose is far-and-away the best garden Rose for general planting in the world.

It is always blooming, whether it is growing for us or growing for you. The flowers are beautiful beyond description, immense in size, deep, double and

grandly formed. It is hardy everywhere.

The Charles Dingee Rose is the result of cross-breeding between Hermosa, that grand old hardy pink variety, and White Maman Cochet, perhaps the greatest of all white garden Roses—a superb parentage, which insures its offspring every point of excellence. The hardy, vigorous constitution of a Hybrid Perpetual, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation. Most magnificent foliage, absolutely free from disease.

We have had it growing and blooming in all its glory in a temperature very little above freezing. Growing to a height of 2 to 3 feet, Charles Dingee blooms continuously, producing immense, deep, double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff, erect stems; both in bud and bloom their beauty is nothing short of superb, practically impossible to describe because of the delicate blending of colors rose tints in the centers of the flower, gradually shading off into pale blush creamy white, a color effect both entirely new and distinct, exquisitely beautiful,

Caution We are the originators and sole owners of the Charles Dingee Rose. Imitations and so-called duplicates of it are intended to deceive. If a grower states that he can furnish another rose which is the same, but under

another name, don't accept such, but secure the true Charles Dingee.



express.

#### Mrs. F.R. Pierson

Illustrated in Natural Colors on Front Cover

Winner of the Coolidge Gold Medal offered

by President Calvin Coolidge at the Flower Show, Grand Central Palace, New York City, March 16, 1926; also five other Gold Medals and Certificates of Merit. We believe that this Rose has carried off more honors than any other new Rose ever introduced. As a commercial or garden red Rose, Mrs. F. R. Pierson has never been equalled. It can be grown to larger size than American Beauty, even at

its best. It has an equally large flower, better color, with fine, heavy, dark foliage, strong stems, and very fragrant. It is a color hard to describe, cardinal-red, or as described by New York experts, "a crimson Rose flooded with sunshine." The buds are long and pointed, of ideal shape and form.

### Briarcliff

This is a beautifully formed, light pink Rose, a sport of Columbia. The bud is beautifully formed, long and pointed, every flower opening perfectly. It is a great improvement on Columbia, retaining all the good qualities of its parent, with none of its faults. The color is more brilliant than Columbia, being a pure pink. Those who have trouble in growing Columbia on account of the bullheads, which come frequently will find that they will have no such trouble with Briarcliff, as it opens perfectly in all kinds of weather.

Prices of Mrs. Pierson and Briarcliff Roses: first size plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 3 for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express or \$1.60 by parcel post. All on Own Roots.





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ROSES—EVERYWHERE. This was the vision Charles Dingee saw when he founded the Dingee & Conard Company seventy-seven years ago. He knew the love every one of us has for flowers—especially roses.

The founding of this concern was virtually the beginning of rose growing in America. It has made it possible for every home to have the Queen of Flowers, for it was from here that the first rose plants were ever sent by mail.

For those seventy-seven years the ownership and management have continued in the hands of the same family. In addition, the business has been under the guidance of men, many of whom are now completing almost fifty years of service to the company and in the interest of better roses. Their knowledge of growing roses is invaluable and cannot be surpassed.

Men and management, throughout the years, have been steadfast to the ideals of the founder—to grow better roses and to make it possible for people everywhere to have roses. From the extensive list of roses gathered from the

four corners of the earth, only the tried and proved varieties are offered in this catalog.

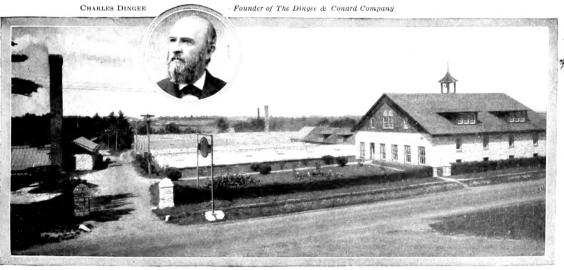
And only own-root roses are grown by us. It has been our experience, and that of almost all true rose lovers, that roses grown on their own roots are by far the most satisfactory for the amateur of the temperate climate of our country. Experiments with budded and grafted roses, being conducted extensively today, were unsuccessful for us years ago. We have found that the few advantages claimed for budded roses cannot be attained by the average grower. Costs more to produce own-root roses in pots than field grown stock—the real reason why we are one of the very few concerns in the country to offer such roses.

With this annual spring catalog, we embark on our seventy-eighth year of rose growing. We have attempted to make this book the most accurate in its descriptions, the most beautiful in its color work, and as interesting as possible.

Our equipment for serving the rose-growing public has been constantly improved. We hope that we may be able to serve you in an efficient manner, and that our dealings will be pleasant and profitable for us both.

Faithfully yours,

#### THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, West Grove, Pa.







#### OWN ROOT ROSES

To the person unacquainted with the various methods of producing Roses it is necessary to say a few words in regard to the way in which Dingee Roses are grown. For over 75 years we have produced Roses in the same manner, and in all that time we have had very few complaints concerning the strength of the stock which we send out. In fact, in our files there are thousands of letters testifying to the satisfaction which Dingee Roses have given.

Own root Roses are Roses which are grown on roots which are sent out from a slip taken from a parent plant. This means that only the blood of a parent is in the new plant. In figure 1 can be seen a so-called rooted cutting. Notice the fibrous roots which have formed at the base of the cutting and also the manner in which the growth is sent forth from the two eyes just above the sand in which the cutting is rooted. It can easily be seen that once such roots are established the plant will grow for years, barring diseases and winter-killing, which of course can be guarded against. In other words, a plant produced in this manner is one which has all the characteristics of its parent, and these remain unchanged throughout the years. All growth on such a plant is made from its own roots and this growth is a natural one, not

plant is made from its own roots and this growth is a natural one, not growth produced by unnatural means.

On the other hand grafted stock, for which great advantages are claimed, is the growth of a Rose on roots which are those of a different sort of plant entirely. Grafted Roses are produced by placing a bud of the variety of Rose which is desired under the bark of a plant of some specie of shrub, as shown in figure 2. This means that the growth of the bud is derived from the wild roots, and the budded part acquires some of the characteristics of the understock.

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Now, as the growth of the bud is very rapid and vigorous, the wood is soft and not the kind of wood that is sent forth from a plant wood is soft and not the kind of wood that is sent form a point on its own roots. Such a Rose usually blooms the first season. The growth is strong for two or three years, but then, as time goes on, the wild stock begins to assert itself, and because of its more vigorous character sends forth its own growth. That part of the plant which has been budded loses its vigor as the wild stock gains in vigor. Wild shoots are sent forth, and even if these are cut back, the increasing loss of vigor means that the days of the grafted part is over.

Figure 4 shows how the budded part of plant has died, and shows the vigor and strength of the wild part which has asserted itself.

In other words, own root Roses

mean permanency while grafted

Roses mean rapid growth but a but-terfly life. Figures 3, 5 and 6 show the wonderful strength and mar-

velous growth of own root plants. Figure 3 is a first size plant as sent

out by us; figure 5 is a two-year-old Rose grown in a five-inch pot, and figure 6 is a two-year-old Rose, with the soil in which it was grown left on

the roots, and wrapped ready to ship.



Fig. 1



Fig.



Fig. 5

In accord with these words we quote an excerpt from the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia, September 12th, 1925:—

#### "Don't Bother With Budding or Grafting-Briar is Always Nuisance

"The common belief that all modern roses must be budded or "grafted to secure permanent trees is not accurate," says "Answers." "Roses growing on their own roots will give results equal to any "produced on briars.

"Growing budded roses is a source of endless trouble to many "novices. The briar grows up and the grower, not knowing it from "the real rose growth, allows it full scope. In a year or two the briar "has asserted itself, takes full control, and nothing but dog-roses are "produced.

With roses on their own roots, there is never any of this trouble. "Should the bush be cut down by frost at any time and the roots not 'harmed, real rosewood is again produced in the spring. On the other "hand, many amateurs have set out to plant a rosebed and secured the "best of budded stocks, but in a year or two have had only briars "for their trouble.

"With a budded rose you may get more vigorous growth, and "probably a more robust bloom, but give a rose, growing on its own "roots, liberal treatment and it will come in first every time."

It cannot be denied that success can be attained with budded roses, but success comes only to those long skilled in growing this sort of stock. They are not for the amateur—for the person who has little time to spend with his roses, who wants maximum results with a minimum of effort.

The production of own root pot grown Roses is expensive. It requires special equipment, it requires the services of skilled men, men who have had long experience with Roses. For this one reason, the great expense attached to the growing of pot grown own root Roses, we are one of the few firms in the country that offer such stock to the Rose-loving public. It has been our firm belief throughout the years that such stock is the only sort that will be successful to the average

We have improved Rose-lover. our equipment as the years go by so that it is now as complete as it possibly can be. We have retained the services of skilled Rose growers for the one reason, that the Amateur Rose grower can secure Roses of the highest quality and best adapted for his needs, and best suited for the climatic conditions of this country.





Fig. 4



Fig. 6

# The Dingee & Conard G.West Grove, Pa.

# HOW TO GROW DINGEE ROSES

#### WHERE TO PLANT

The selection of your beds is a very important matter. Do not plant your Roses close to trees or shrubbery as Hoses require sunlight and plenty of room for root development. Select if possible an open situation where the plants will receive circulating air and sunshine, but the direct rays of the sun may be injurious if the plants receive them for the greater part of the day. A southeastern exposure is an ideal one where the beneficial effects of the morning sun are received. However, Roses will grow in almost any location if the proper attention is given them.

#### PREPARATION OF BEDS

Roses give the best results when planted in beds. Dig a trench, removing the soil to a depth of 15 to 18 inches, then pulverize the soil and mix it with one-third to one-fourth its bulk of well rotted animal manure. If the location is not a well drained one, place in the bottom of the trench some material for draining such as cinders, broken crockery or small stones. Then put the soil back in the trench where it will be from 3 to 4 inches higher than the surrounding ground.

The best Rose soil is a clayey loam. If your soil is not of this sort it can be improved by mixing in sods from the roadside or fields to make it heavier, or if it is too heavy it should be lightened with sand.

#### PLANTING

The plants should be put in the ground immediately upon their arrival. If it is impossible to do this they can be kept in a cellar or in a moderately warm place protected from the wind and the sun. Set them upright to admit free circulation of air and be careful not to allow the roots to become dry.

When ready to plant remove the Sphagnum Moss which is placed around the roots to keep them damp. Then plant them a trifle deeper than they were growing in the pots before shipping. This can be determined by an examination of the plants for there will be a mark on the stem left by the soil in which they were grown. Plant them in a natural position and give plenty of water. Shade for a few days if the sun is hot.

Dingee pot grown own root Roses can be planted at any season of the year because they are ready to send forth new growth and new roots at all times. However, the best time to plant is in the spring after all danger of frost is over.

#### FERTILIZERS

All sorts of animal manures are beneficial for Roses but care must be used in using them, for some kinds are very likely to burn the roots especially when in a fresh condition. Ground bone is beneficial but should be very fine and used sparingly. Air slaked lime is excellent for some soils. But today there are many preparations on the market

made especially for Roses and these, offered elsewhere in this book, are more easily used and give better results. A mulch of cow stable manure is beneficial during the growing season as it helps retain the moisture, as well as food for the roots.

#### WINTER PROTECTION

The protection necessary for Roses varies with the location and with the varieties. Some Roses are naturally hardy and need very little protection. In this class are the Rugosas and Hybrid Perpetuals. Other Roses require some little protection in the severer climates. The Hybrid Teas as a class are of this sort. The Teas are not hardy except for a few varieties and these require protection in the colder climates. We have attempted to show in this book those varieties which may be called hardy.

For protection mound the earth around each plant then cover the mounds, and in between the mounds, with strawy stable manure. mounds, and in between the mounds, with strawy stable manner. The uncovered tops may be tied up with straw, or burlap. This protection should be removed as the plant begins to send out new life. The very tender varieties may be wintered in the cellar by heeling them in the dirt, watering once or twice during the winter.

#### PRUNING

Roses sent out by us seldom need pruning. However, if the bushes are more spreading than desired they can be pruned back without injury. The best time to prune Roses, which have become established, is in the early spring just before they start to break at the eye. it is well to trim back to about one-third to one-half the previous season's growth, giving the bush the desired shape.

#### DISEASES AND INSECTS

Mildew and Black Spot are the two diseases which give the most trouble to Rose growers. Mildew is shown by a grayish crinkling appearance of the leaves and usually occurs after a change in the temperature. It can be checked to a certain extent by sprinkling the leaves with powdered sulphur immediately after it appears. If this does not check it, dissolve one ounce of potassium sulphuret in two gallons of cold water and apply as a fine spray. Black Spot is a fungus disease appear-ing as a black spot upon the leaf which eventually turns yellow and fails. One of the best preventives is spraying in April with Bordeaux Mixture before the foliage has developed. Another remedy for this disease is Fungtrogen which is offered elsewhere in this catalog.

Insects can be controlled and have to be controlled to have proper results from the Roses. It is a simple matter to check the ravages of insects by spraying. Elsewhere in this book will be found tested sprays for the various kinds of bugs—Insectrogen, Black Leaf 40, Tobacco Soap, etc.

### TERMS, GUARANTEE AND HOW WE SHIP

#### TERMS

Our terms are cash with order, except where satisfactory bank reference is given, when we will gladly open an account. Goods will not be shipped C. O. D., unless one-half of amount is remitted with order. Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, Personal Check, Bank Draft, Money by Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us by any of these ways, and, if lost, we will give full value. Stamps accepted for amounts less than \$1.00. Canadian customers can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canadian postage stamps have no value here.

#### OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee that our goods must reach their destination in good satisfactory condition, to you, or they will be duplicated or money refunded. You will not find many guarantees that cover the situation as briefly and as concisely as this. You run absolutely no risk.

WE GIVE, HOWEVER, NO WARRANTY, express or implied, as to any description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

COMPLAINTS. When the goods reach you, if there is any complaint it must be made within ten days, otherwise we cannot entertain it.

#### HOW WE SHIP

The first size Roses and other plants such as Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, etc., are sent by parcel post prepaid at the prices quoted, soil removed from roots and wrapped in wax paper and damp moss, unless you desire soil left on the roots, when we make an additional charge of 1½c per plant on 12 plants or more and 2c per plant on less

than 12 plants, to send by parcel post, or we will send by express at your expense without additional charge. The 2- and 3-year-old Roses and shrubs are sent by express at your expense, unless you desire to and shrubs are sent by express at your expense, unless you desire to have them sent by parcel post with soil on their roots the same as if they were sent by Express. We can send 50 pounds to the first and second zones and 20 pounds to the other zones. The charge is 5c per plant up to and including the 4th zone; 10c per plant to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th zones. One-half this amount if you wish them sent without the soil, but we assume no responsibility of their condition.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

PLEASE OBSERVE CAREFULLY. When ordering, please use the order sheet provided for that purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks giving the number and name of the varieties

wanted, with size and price; we will understand.

ORDER EARLY. Many of our customers order early, and the
plants are set aside; the earlier you order the better. We will book for delivery whenever you direct, or at the time we consider proper to plant such stock ordered.

PARCEL POST C. O. D. If you desire your order, no matter how small, sent C. O. D. by parcel post we can do so if one-half the amount is sent with the order, balance collected upon delivery, at an additional cost of only 10 cents, and the small fee for the money order, making it much cheaper than by express, as you have no express charges and additional charge for returning money.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS. Canadian laws permit sending Roses or Shrubs into Canada at any time, but a permit must be secured from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Owing to the rate of postage on Canadian orders we must request an additional 20 per cent to cover postage.

FOREIGN ORDERS. Twenty per cent extra should be added to orders going outside of United States proper to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcel post, goods can be sent by mail.







Lord Charlemont

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Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full sweetly scented flowers. Free-growing and free-flowering, a splendid Rose of exceptional richness and beauty.

Royal Red (H. T.). A vigorous grower, large heavy dark green foliage and good bloom of intense glowing crimson. The buds are large, well formed and the fragrance is delightful.

Etoile de Holland (H. T.). Flower bright, dark red, of medium size, fairly full; deliciously perfumed. Growth vigorous, upright. A cross between General McArthur and Hadley. A rose of great future.

Earl Gray (Double Richmond) (H. T.). A beautiful rich crimson scarlet; lovely pointed form; not a large Rose, but of medium size.

Sensation (H. T.). As the name implies it is a "Sensation," due to the color and habit of growth. Anyone that has seen Premier can imagine what this is like, being better in every way, color, foliage and growth. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double and retaining

its color in the open flower. Blooms produced on long stiff stems well above the foliage and in great profusion. Color an entrancing shade of red.

Wm. F. Dreer (H. T.). On account of unusual color of the bud and bloom makes the rose one of the most attractive of the new varieties. The color is one so hard to accurately describe that one has to see it in order to conceive its beauty. Soft

apricot pink deepening on outside to a salmon pink which produces a charming effect. Profuse bloomer and good grower.

Marjorie Bulkeley (H. T.). Color a buff ochre, heavily flushed rosy pink developing to silvery pink as the flower expands. Vigorous growth.

#### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

The Roses listed on this and the following pages comprise the best, latest and most beautiful productions of the famous Rosarians, and all lands have contributed to this collection. We have spared no expense or effort in securing them. We offer them only after a careful watching of the habits and adaptability for outdoor culture suitable for our climate. The first size plants are strong and sturdy, while the two-year-old plants are magnificent, strong bushes which will take hold immediately when planted, grow vigorously and bloom profusely. These are the largest and finest Roses ever sold, and are in keeping with the high quality which has made Dingee Roses famous the world over. All grown on their own roots. Not budded except where noted, which is the usual kind secured in the new varieties. These are the best of the latest introductions, and have all proven to be just what they are represented. We therefore suggest placing your order early.

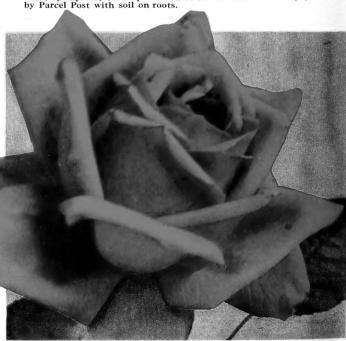
#### America

Hybrid Tea. A cross between Premier and Hoosier Beauty. Color a lovely peach blow shade or rose pink, very fragrant. Buds of great length and pointed, opening into an enormous flower from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and borne on long stiff stems, making it an ideal cutting variety. Excellent for forcing and outdoor planting. Foliage large dark green, stems thornless. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Resembles somewhat Columbia in color and form of bud.

#### Priscilla

Hybrid Tea. An American introduction, which as a rule means adapted to this country. Strong robust grower with dark green foliage free from disease. Color a flesh pink with darker shadings. Buds well formed opening full and double and on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Excellent for cutting.

Price. First size, one-year plants, except where otherwise noted, 50 cts. each, for all Roses on this page, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express; \$15.00 per dozen of one or more varieties; \$1.60 each



Rose Royal Red

NEW ROSES—Continued

#### Mme. Alexandre Dreux

Hybrid Tea. Intensely yellow bud, opening to a smallish, high-centered flower with sharply reflexed petals of deep yellow splashed with orange. Plant is moderately vigorous, wiry; fairly free flowering. A flower of unique color and great beauty of form. We are more impressed now with this Rose than in early trials. The growth is fairly good and it is worth serious trial. Two-year-old plants, \$2.50 each by express.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts. Copper-red buds of great length, opening to golden yellow blooms stained outside with red, fully double (40 to 50 petals) and very large; fragrant. Strong, branching plant with healthy foliage. A supremely gorgeous Rose, developing to surpassing magnificence of size, color, and fragrance in the cool weeks of autumn. We believe it deserves great popularity. Not always at its best in hot weather but is superb in fall. Two-year-old

plants, \$2.50 each by express.

Eureka. This is one of the most beautiful, and at the same time, one of the most fragrant roses grown. The color is an unusually brilliant, clear rose pink, retaining its color in the open flower. Lovely buds of fine form; flowers very large, full and double, borne on long straight stems. Foliage heavy and of a dark green color. Strong grower, forming an erect bush. A remarkably free bloomer. Very hardy. This is a marvelous garden rose, and especially valuable for its delightful fragrance.

Templar. Bud medium size, globular; flower medium size, double globular, very lasting. Vigorous upright, abundant and continuous bloomer. A new forcing Rose which is making its way into the garden. Clear bright red, of exceeding double form and with

fine strong stems. Few thorns. Strongly perfumed.



"Rose Mad. Butterfly"



Rose Mme. Alex. Dreux

### Mme. Butterfly

Hybrid Tea. All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Ophelia ranks at the top in popularity and Madame Butterfly will sur-

pass it. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more bloom to the plant because it makes more branches, everyone carrying a bud. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian oak, yellow at the base; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance.

Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren. This Holland introduction of 1924, has quickly found its place among the best bedding Roses. In color it is a two tone yellow, the centre a beautiful apricot-yellow which shades to saffron yellow at the edges and while in unfavorable weather it shades lighter, its rich color is maintained better throughout the season than any other pure Hybrid-Tea variety of similar color. Two-year-old plants only, \$1.50 each by express.

Rose Marie (H. T.). One of the best bedding Roses grown, remarkably free-flowering, producing large, long, ideal buds, which develop into full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rose-pink.

Colonel Oswald Fitzgerald (H. T.). A brilliant Rose. Its blood red velvety crimson beautifully finished blooms are produced in great profusion.

Therese Zeimet-Lambert (H. T.). Richmond X Mrs. Aaron Ward. Type, Killarney. Bud large, long-pointed; flower large, full, double, high-centered; deep rose, with yellow ground, orange base; borne singly, on long stem.

Price, except where otherwise noted, first size, oneyear plants, 50 cts. each, for all Roses on this page; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express; \$15.00 per dozen of one or more varieties; \$1.60 each, by parcel post with soil on roots.



#### Francis Scott Key

This American production, named in honor of the author of our national anthem, is a credit to its name. It is by far the most popular red rose, for its glowing colors, its remarkable size, its fullness, its perfection of form, make it a greatly prized variety. The color is a rich, glowing scarlet, with darker shadings, becoming darker as the flower ages. It is a continuous bloomer, producing its immense blooms on stout stems in great profusion. The growth is excellent and the foliage heavy, little troubled with disease. Very hardy. Reports from almost all sections of the country show excellent results with this remarkable rose.

Charles K. Douglass. Bud large, long, and pointed, opening to a large, full, double, somewhat loose flower of sweet fragrance. Color intense flaming scarlet, flushed bright velvety crimson; the colors unfading. Foliage dark green; disease resistant. Vigorous, up-

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Color a deep golden vellow which deepens into a rich orange yellow as the flower expands, retaining its color, and not fading as usual with yellow roses. Excellent for cutting. A great producer

of fine blooms of medium size. Hardy. Victor. A new rose of American origin. Color a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine lake. Buds long and pointed opening full and double on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Delightfully fragrant.

Hardy in any location. Foliage dark green.

Edw. Bohane. Velvety crimson shaded orange scarlet. Buds handsome and produced on long stiff stems. Flowers full and double. Fragrant. Price, first size

plants, 50 cts.; 2-year-old plants, \$1.25 each.

Mrs. Archibald Mackey. Resembles the old variety
Belle Siebrecht, larger flower and a better grower. Color a beautiful rose pink. Buds handsome in form and color, flowers opening full and double. Hardy everywhere. Price, first size plants, 50 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, \$1.25 each.

# Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses

It has not been many years since the introduction of the Hybrid Tea class of roses by Guillot. It is a part of the early history of the Rose in this country that this house was the first to call attention to the valuable characteristics of the class, and was greatly instru-

mental in making it the most popular. Today the great majority of roses grown are Hybrid Teas, and new varieties are being produced

by the hundreds.

the ravages of insects.

The Hybrid Teas, as a class, are the most satisfactory of roses. They produce the most beautiful blooms, of all forms and colors—and continuously from early spring until heavy frost. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are vigorous growers; hardy. but not exceptionally so. Therefore they are well adapted for growing in our temperate climates, but in zones of extreme winters need some protection. Their foliage is heavy and disease resisting, but, as with all roses. must be protected from

Our collection of Hybrid Teas is extensive and complete. But the varieties offered in the following pages have been selected with an understanding of the needs of the amateur grower, and are varieties that have shown themselves to be well adapted for growing by the great masses of flower lovers. These are kinds that are easy to grow-the kinds we all want. If you desire a variety not listed in these pages, write us, for very probably we have the rose you wish in our large collection.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury

One of the newer varieties that is destined to become a popular favorite. A cross between My Maryland, Joseph Hill, and Milady, it has the desirable features of all, the magnificent bud of My Maryland, and the double flower of Milady. Color a soft, silvery flesh pink, deepening towards the center to dark pink, the outer edge of the petals tinted silvery rose—a remarkable combination. Strong grower, with long stems, and foliage that is very healthy. T. F. Crozier. Pale yellow, becoming more of a cream

as the flower expands. The flowers are fine, produced on good heavy stems. Growth vigorous. Very hardy. A splendid light colored variety.

Pilgrim. Size of the bud is enormous, produced on heavy stems of great length, opening up full and double and of great substance and ideal form. The color is a beautiful shade of bright rose-pink with lighter shading on outer edges. Its highly Tea Rose fragrance recommends itself to all Rose lovers. Strong, sturdy heavy growth, producing blooms in great abundance throughout the entire season. Hardy everywhere. One of the very best garden roses.

Golden Ophelia. A seedling from the favorite Ophelia. Buds and flowers of medium size and beautifully formed of a bright golden yellow. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. A very attractive rose, and excellent for general garden cultivation.

Lady Alice Stanley. Color, coral-rose, the inside of the petals shading to flesh-pink. Grand for bedding. One of the best pink Hybrid Teas, and very popular because it is easy to grow even under difficult conditions.

Price. First size, one-year plants, except where noted, 30 cts. each for all Roses on this page; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, by express, charges collect; 95 cts, each by parcel post with soil on roots,

# The Dingee & Conard G. West Grove, Pa.

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## Mrs. George Shawyer

This is one of the newer varieties introduced by the growers of Lady Hillingdon, which has met with universal appreciation by both the amateur and professional grower. The color is a shade of brilliant clear rose or bright peach-pink, difficult to describe. It is a wonderful grower and bloomer, producing great numbers of strong shoots, each tipped with a bud. These shoots form the stem, from 3 to 4 feet in length. The flowers are very large, well formed and full, petals of good substance. Does well in hot weather and is especially desirable for the drier sections of the country.



### **American Legion**

This rose is an American production, but is not as well known as it should be. The color is a pleasing shade of cerise, which is retained until the petals fall. Well formed buds, produced on long stems, make it a fine rose for cutting. Heavy, disease resistant foliage, little troubled with insects. Strong grower, and free bloomer. Awarded first prize for the best new rose in 1920.

Miss Cynthia Forde. A deep, brilliant rose pink, reflex rosy pink. Large, perfectly formed, very full buds, sweetly perfumed. Free flowering, and splendid grower. The full open flower resembles a handsome Zinnia on tall stiff stems well above the foliage.

Mrs. John Cook. Of the Ophelia family, which is almost sufficient recommendation to insure its popularity to the American Rose-loving public. Color a white suffused with delicate pink, sometimes being a flesh pink due to changing in season. Buds nicely formed, expanding into a large cup-shaped bloom.

Wm. Shean. A rose of distinctive form, with very long buds and petals. Flowers a beautiful pure pink with delicate tinting, of immense size and substance and perfect form. Strong, sturdy grower, free blooming and hardy anywhere.

Dorothy Page Roberts. Beautiful buds opening into large globular blooms of coppery pink, suffused with apricot—an unique rose possessing remarkably beautiful color shades. A strong grower and a free bloomer, an excellent bedding variety, to be recommended for the garden. Hardy. First size plants, 50 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, \$2.50 each by express; by

Crimson Champion. Beautiful buds of scarlet crimson, large semi-double. Strong sturdy grower and free bloomer. Makes a well formed bush. Hardy in any location. First size plants, 50 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, \$1.50 each by express; by Parcel Post. \$1.60 each.

### Silver Columbia

This rose is a sport of the famous Columbia. The color is a clear shade of deep silver pink, lighter than that of its perent

lighter than that of its parent. The color deepens towards the center. The flowers are larger than Columbia, inclined to be flat, but magnificently formed on long, strong stems, which make it an excellent rose for cutting. It has all the growing characteristics of its parent, but is a more profuse and a more constant bloomer-blooming from one season's end to the other. The foliage is heavy, of a dark green, remarkably free from disease. Very hardy, and extremely easy to grow-admirably adapted for the amateur's garden, requiring little attention, and producing a wealth of beauty.

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Silver Columbia

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued

#### Columbia

#### The Gem of the Garden

This is one of the most impressive, and one of the most popular roses since the introduction of the glorious American Beauty. It is an extremely profuse bloomer—as free a bloomer as the Teas, especially in the cooler seasons, for the plant is a strong grower and is made up chiefly of flower stems. The color is a deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink, a perfect color. Handsome, firm buds are borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and open into very large somewhat flat flowers of good substance, splendid lasting quality, and of delightful fragrance. Heavy, healthy foliage. A very hardy rose, requiring slight protection in the colder climes. The blooms are sometimes imperfect in extreme heat. For the amateur, this rose is almost perfect, and should be in all gardens.

Josephine Vestal. The color is difficult to describe, a salmon flesh, shaded rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double, produced on long stems. Blooms produced in great profusion. Hardy in all localities.

Red Cross. A rose of unusual markings and color. Color, orange crimson-scarlet. Buds finely formed, long and pointed, opening full and carried on strong stems. Delightfully fragrant, a fine decorative rose.

Angelus. Color white with sometimes a creamy centre when open, buds pure white, long and pointed on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting as the flowers are very lasting. Foliage deep glossy green free from insects and diseases. Hardy.

Annie Laurie. Type of Mad. Butterfly. Buds large, long and pointed, opening very double. Color flesh pink, edges deeper, golden yellow base extending a third of the petals, borne on long strong stems. Foliage abundant, large rich glossy green. Few thorns. Fairly vigorous grower and bloomer. Great cut flower variety.

Avoca. Color crimson scarlet. Large pointed buds opening into well formed blooms on good stiff stems well above the foliage.

President Wilson. A delightful shade of salmon pink, reminding one of the grand color of Willowmere, but clearer in tone. Flowers of large size and exhibition quality, freely produced on erect stems. A great rose and a very dependable garden variety.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. The flowers are bright golden-yellow suffused with faint tinges of pink, with a handsome and distinct form, making a Rose of great beauty. It is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and forms a handsome bush in the garden.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet
Pernetiana. In this rose we have the c

Pernetiana. In this rose we have the clear shining yellow color not yet seen in any rose, being entirely free from orange yellow found in such varieties as Sunburst and Mrs. Aaron Ward. The foliage is free and vigorous, leaves being bright shining green looking as if they had been varnished. Growth strong and sturdy. Free flowering. Hardy. Price, two-year-old budded plants, \$2.50 each, by express.

Captain Kilbee Stuart. Rich glowing velvety crimson, shaded scarlet, most brilliant and attractive. An exhibition Rose of the highest standard, a valuable addition to the crimson shades because of its brilliancy of color and wonderful size. Gold Medal, National Rose Society.

Earl Haig. Deep reddish crimson, a solid color that does not fade. Large size and substance, perfectly formed, with high center, petals large, smooth and massive. Splendid habit. An exhibition Rose of the highest order, and as a bedding variety it is excellent, blooming continuously. Particularly good during the Autumn. A superb Rose.

### Red Columbia

This rose is a sport from the famous Columbia. The blooms are not quite as full and double as Columbia, yet they are of exquisite shape, and a most pleasing shade of brilliant scarlet-crimson. An extremely profuse bloomer. Foliage heavy and produced in abundance. Hardy and easy to grow. An excellent garden rose, and especially useful as a boutonniere rose, because of its form and fragrance.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued

### The Great Standard Garden Rose—Radiance

This is by far the best pink garden rose in existence, because of its vigorous, heavy growth, and its great abundance of bloom. Extremely easy to grow, requiring little attention, it is exceptionally well adapted for the amateur's garden. The color is almost a solid rose-pink, but with lighter tints and reflections. Long, heavy stems, bearing large and beautiful buds, which open slowly into globular, somewhat loosely formed, fairly double flowers. This is one of the hardiest of roses, and will survive very severe winters.

Elsie Beckwith. This is a very fine rose of a vigorous, upright habit of growth. The very sweetly scented blooms, with large bold stiff petals, are produced on strong stems. Not liable to damage by rain. Color a rich glowing rosy pink. Foliage dark green, shaded red; not subject to mildew. This is a good all round sort for garden, bedding and under glass. It suggests a glorified Mrs. Charles E. Russell.

W. Freeland Kendrick (Originally called Bloomfield Endurance). Type, La France. Bud medium size, ovoid, flesh-white; flowers, large, slightly globular, very double, full, very lasting, fragrant, flesh deepening to peach in center, borne singly and several together on medium-length, strong stem. Foliage abundant, dark green, leathery, glossy, disease resistant. Very vigorous, semi-climber (5 ft. in Pa.). Profuse, continuous bloomer. Very hardy.

City of Little Rock. Distinct and beautiful in color, a bright rosy pink or rose shaded with Hydrangea pink. The buds which open perfectly are long of ideal form. Splendid grower and free bloomer. Delightfully fragrant.

Mrs. Hugh Dickson. A Rose suitable for any purpose, delightfully perfumed, producing its large flowers in great profusion. The petals are large and of excellent substance, and the flowers of superb build, with highpointed centers, with a beautiful outline. Color, a deep cream, with heavy profusion of orange and apricot. Splendid grower.



Red Radiance



#### The Marvelous Rose—Red Radiance

Very similar to Radiance and equally satisfactory. Large, globular, cupped blooms, of strong, clear red, with no trace of any other color. An exceptionally vigorous grower, sending forth heavy canes, with healthy foliage. Very liberal in producing blooms, it cannot be surpassed as a red garden rose. Extremely hardy.

Los Angeles. This is one of the most beautiful of roses, with its attractive buds and blooms of luminous flame pink, toned with coral, and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petal. It is of very vigorous growth under favorable conditions, but is most difficult to grow where it is not altogether adapted. However, it is well worth extra care, for its brilliant colors are unsurpassed. Price, budded plants, \$1.50 each by express; \$1.60 by parcel post.

Madame Collette Martinet. Beautiful old gold-yellow, shaded with orange-yellow, with long golden-yellow buds, opening into a fairly large globular flower; very vigorous grower of a splendid branching habit, with reddish foliage.

Color, creamy yellow, shaded with white and peach tint toward center. Bud handsome, long and pointed, opening full and double. Rank grower. Wonderful bloomer, making an excellent bedding and garden rose.

Duchess of Wellington. A peerless Tea-like Rose, and one of the best in our trial grounds, with beautifully smooth and massive petals. The blooms are very large, full and perfectly formed, with high-pointed center. Very sweetly perfumed. The color, which is very novel, is a dainty, clear rose-madder. The growth is vigorous, erect and of very free-flowering habit.

Bessie Brown. The plants are hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is pure white, flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form.

Florence Pemberton. Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Constantly in bloom.

Etoile de France. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers of clear red or velvety crimson.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued Hoosier Beauty

The rich colors of this marvelous rose have never been equalled-dusky, crimson scarlet, with dark shadings and of a depth found in no other rose. Heavy petals of a velvet like texture add to the richness of the colors. The buds are of good size, last well, and open into magnificent blooms, quite dazzling in their velvety brilliance and retaining their colors until the petals fall. An extremely vigorous grower, sending forth long, heavy canes, with many shoots.

Commonwealth. Bud large, long, pointed; flower large, open, double, very lasting; deep pink, solid color; borne singly on medium strong stem; moderate fragrance. Foliage sufficient, leathery, disease resistant. Few thorns. Vigorous, up-

right; continuous bloomer.

Antoine Verdier. A beautifully shaded, bright, glowing pink; flowers bold and massive, like American Beauty, and of splendid substance. Bush is strong and vigorous, in constant bloom.

President Taft. A most remarkable pink Rose, with a shining intense deep ink color of a very distinctive shade. Splendid grower in every respect.

General McArthur. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October, of full scarlet crimson. Every shoot carries a large, double flower of exquisite fragrance and lasting quality.

Robin Hood. A grand grower, producing heavy canes and foliage. Blooms of immense size like the June Rose or Hybrid Perpetual. Color glorious rosy-scarlet that is

soft, bright and lasting. Free bloomer.

British Queen. The flower resembles Frau Karl Druschki. but with Tea Rose form and refinement. Buds sometimes show a slight flush, which disappears as flower expands.

F. R. Patzer. A Rose of striking and pleasing appearance, owing to the delicate blending of color, which is a creamybuff, with the reverse of petals a delicate warm pink, and as they expand the color becomes a light orange pink, a most charming combination. Strong, vigorous grower.

Mad. Abel Chatenay. This splendid Rose is one of the very best of its color-rosy-carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double.

Betty. It is of the type of the Killarney Rose, and has a truly unique color-ruddy gold. Blooms, extremely large, fairly full, of glorious form, deliciously perfumed. Mrs. Henry Winnett. Color a bright shade of crimson,

not quite as dark as Hadley, but not as light as Richmond, a color that has proven to be very popular.

Mrs. S. K. Rindge. Strong free-branching habit of growth, with dark green mildew-proof foliage, long pointed buds, carried erect on stiff stems. Color clear rich chromeyellow, which, as the flowers mature, become suffused with salmon-pink. The flowers are of good size, moderately double. Price, strong two-year-old budded plants, \$1.50 each by express; \$1.60 by parcel post.

Clara Watson. Rich salmon-pink, with very graceful flowers, resembling Bridesmaid in form and produced in remarkable profusion. The buds, which are supported on long stems, are very beautiful.

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Lady Ashtown. Buds long and pointed

borne singly on long, stiff stems. Color

solid carmine-pink of a pleasing shade.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## Kootenay

A rose that seems to have escaped notice for several years, but which we have found to be by far the best of roses of lighter shades. It is one of the strongest growing Hybrid Teas, forming a large bush in a short time, and made up of long, stout shoots, each topped by a cluster of marvelous blooms on long stems. The buds are long and pointed, and of exquisite form, opening to large rounded flowers, very full and double. Color a creamy white, with a shading of flesh colors towards the center. Foliage very heavy, unaffected by disease, and little troubled with insects.

**Dean Hole.** Silvery carmine Roses with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique; handsome tribute to the eminent

Rosarian whose name it bears.

Gladys Holland. Magnificent in form and size. Color buff, shaded orange, yellow, outside of petals, pearly peach, a combination of colors that produces an effect hard to describe; free

blooming and very vigorous grower.

Mary Countess of Ilchester. Color warm crimson-carmine. Flowers on long stems, of immense size, with smooth, circular petals. Mad. Caroline Testout. This is the Rose which grows so luxuriantly in the Far West that it has been adopted by the State of Oregon as its State Flower. In color, it is of a satiny Rose, deepening to clear red in the center. One of the most dependable roses. Mad. Jules Grolez. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers

cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the f makes them excellent for cutting. Remarkably strong.



Kootenay

### Amelia Gude

A most charming rose, with dainty buds, and blooms of exquisite form. Anyone who has ever seen it in bloom is sure to have this rose in his garden. The colors of yellow-rose, deepening towards the center to peach-yellow, are exceedingly soft, and very pleasingly blended. A strong growing variety, with fine, healthy foliage, and very liberal in its production of blooms from one season's end to the other. Is unexcelled for bouquet arrangement.

National Emblem. Color a deep crimson, overlaid velvety crimson, shading to vermilion toward the edges. Buds long and pointed, on stout stems, opening full and double, each one coming to perfection, and produced in profusion. Plants make a gorgeous sight, because of the bright blooms and the mildew proof foliage.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. A handsome vigorous grower in almost any location. Free bloomer, always loaded with handsome buds and blooms. Buds long and pointed, opening full, double and great size. Color a soft pearly blush shaded salmon. Outside of petals a clear vermilion-rose.

Outside of petals a clear vermilion-rose.

Winsome. Flowers full and double of a deep cherry rose. Splendid grower thriving in any soil and location. Magnificent foliage.

Free bloomer and hardy anywhere.

Hadley. In color it is a deep velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. The variety is double and buds

are well formed. It is a strong, rapid grower.

Sunburst. A magnificent giant yellow forcing Rose, also well adapted for outdoor growing, being a vigorous and healthy Rose. Reddish-bronze foliage. The color is superb orange copper or golden orange, with a deep orange center.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. The flowers are of the largest size and of perfect form. The coloring is most brilliant in effect, a rosy-scarlet, opening rosy-salmon, with reverse of petals rosy-scarlet. The bush is a sturdy, erect and vigorous grower.

Mad. Schwaller. A beautiful combination of salmon-rose with edges of the petals touched with violet-carmine.

Laurent Carle. A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, and continually in bloom.

Amelia Gude

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Virginia R. Coxe

#### Premier

The blooms are immense, often measuring 5 and 6 inches across the open flower; buds long, full and pointed. Color rich, deep, rose-pink, without shadings, which is retained well, except in excessive heat. Growth is sometimes slow in getting started, but then is very vigorous. This rose is a profuse bloomer, and the beauty of its blooms is seldom equalled. No rose garden is complete without it.

Chrissie MacKellar. Of a very beautiful shade of crimson and carmine, with veinations on rich deep ochre.

Edward Mawley. It is an enormous big-petaled Rose. Resembles in form, and the beautiful rich color of Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of the petals. Very free blooming, with a perfect habit of growth, suitable for garden, exhibition or forcing purposes.

Oueen of Fragrance. As the name implies this is the most fragrant rose of them all. Color a lovely shade of shell pink without any shadings. Good habit of growth in the open ground. Flowers enormous. Hardy.

Col. R. S. Williamson. Large, fragrant flowers of an exquisite shade of soft, rich carmine; blooms large and well formed, with high pointed center, on long stiff stems. Petals crinkled, on the order of a Zinnia. Tall grower.

Meteor. Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth in color, which is a rich velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of

the petals. Milady. Rich, velvety crimson, with darker shadings towards the center; color retained in the expanded

Very hardy, and a profuse bloomer. Blooms of immense size, produced on good strong stems. Fragrant. Antoine Rivoire. Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color, rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy. A great favorite.

Red Letter Day. A velvety brilliant glowing scarlet crimson bud opening into a cactus like flower which retains its color, because the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson scarlet. A rose of exquisite grace and charm. A robust grower.

HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued

## Virginia R. Coxe

(Gruss an Teplitz). For intense and dazzling color there is no other rose to compare with this-fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen. The flowers are large and handsome, produced in continuous profusion throughout the season. Very vigorous, bushy grower, and because of its strong growing habits it should not be placed with other hybrid teas. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, always in bloom, it is one of the most satisfactory of roses.

Crimson Queen. Because of its rich coloring this is a wonderful garden or bedding rose—bright, velvety crimson. A strong, vigorous, upright grower, always in bloom. Extremely hardy.

Edgar M. Burnett. Very large, full flowers, of splendid form, with large flesh-colored petals tinted rose; an advance on the type of Rose of which Lady Alice Stanley is a representative; one of the sweetest scented Roses in existence.

Wellesley. A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy growers; remarkably free-flowering, particularly adapted for outdoor culture.

Madame Paul Euler (Prima Donna). The color is a lovely shade of vermilion-pink, changing to silvery pink.

> Wm. Notting. Owing to its size and freedom of bloom it should be in every garden. Blooms fine, large, full and double and perfect formation. Color a bright rosy cerise, with a deeper center. Fragrant.

> Helena Cambier. Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery-rose, very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand the colors become lighter.

> Lady Ursula. Flesh-pink, strongly Tea-scented; a grand grower, large, full, rounded blooms in wonderful profusion.



Premier

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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This great standard variety is the most popular of all the lighter shades of hybrid teas, and is famous for its perfection of form. Large buds of creamy white; the open flower delicate pure white, with a drop of lemon at the center, very large and fragrant. The growth is sturdy, and it is a very profuse bloomer. Of extreme hardiness. The beauty of the autumn blooms of this rose is

unsurpassed. An indispensable variety.

Ophelia. Any description can give but a faint idea of the superb beauty and the rich shades of this rose. Salmon flesh, shaded with rose, in perfect tints. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Plant of strong habit, and produces its flowers in great profusion. Very hardy. This rose is one of the most popular yellow roses in the world, and it is deserving of its popularity. Farben Konigen (Queen of Colors). This rose, as the name implies, is the queen of colors—bright carmine and rosy crimson, overlaid with a satiny silver sheen. Buds long and

pointed, of fine form. Free bloomer and perfectly hardy. Magnafrano. Flowers are very large, full, deep and double, and of delightful fragrance. The color of this magnificent Rose is bright, shining rose, with shadings of richer tones.

Ecarlate. One of the hardiest and most dependable of roses, and almost indispensable for bedding. Moderate size flowers, of solid, brilliant scarlet, borne in wonderful profusion through-



Strong, vigorous bushes, with foliage that is practically immune from disease. This is an exceptionally satisfactory Rose, easy to grow, and long-lived.

out the season.

### Rhea Reid

As an all round garden rose this has no superior, for it is famed for its strong constitution and its ability to withstand the ravages of disease and insects. Color a vivid scarlet crimson. Flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold, and of splendid substance. Strong, sturdy, vigorous grower, it is a most satisfactory rose.

My Maryland. Its brilliant, lively shade of pink and beauty of form is without superior, and all summer through large, perfectly double magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems growing from a sturdy, fine-shaped bush, which in itself is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor Rose. Extremely hardy.

Richmond. Wonderfully free blooming, its immense, fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, making it a rival of American Beauty, and even more dazzling in appearance. Strong grower; profuse bloomer; a splendid cutting rose.

Mrs. Chas. E. Russell. Fine large flowers of rosy pink, very double and fragrant. Sturdy, upright plant; not a profuse bloomer. Under proper conditions of unexcelled magnificence.

Prince of Bulgaria. Not the least of its charms is the large bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy-flesh with index petals of a slightly lighter tint. A very well known rose.

Florence Forrester. Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white; the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron.

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Rhea Reid





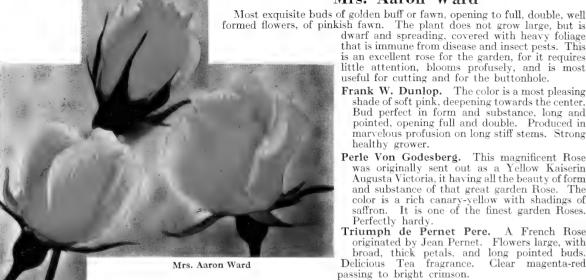
formed flowers, of pinkish fawn. The plant does not grow large, but is dwarf and spreading, covered with heavy foliage that is immune from disease and insect pests. This is an excellent rose for the garden, for it requires little attention, blooms profusely, and is most useful for cutting and for the buttonhole.

> Frank W. Dunlop. The color is a most pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards the center. Bud perfect in form and substance, long and pointed, opening full and double. Produced in marvelous profusion on long stiff stems. Strong healthy grower.

Perle Von Godesberg. This magnificent Rose was originally sent out as a Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, it having all the beauty of form and substance of that great garden Rose. The color is a rich canary-vellow with shadings of saffron. It is one of the finest garden Roses. Perfectly hardy.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. A French Rose originated by Jean Pernet. Flowers large, with broad, thick petals, and long pointed buds. Delicious Tea fragrance. Clear magenta-red passing to bright crimson.

Gorgeous. One of the most striking Roses in existence owing to the marvelous blending of colors. Deep orange-yellow and heavily veined with reddish copper, the most charming and gorgeous coloring which has yet been attained in a Rose. Flowers large and full, exquisitely formed and produced in marvelous profusion. Good grower and hardy. Awarded Gold Medal by the National Rose Society.



Rich velvety crimson of bright hue and of massive form, this rose is one of the very finest of the reds. The flowers are very large, full, extremely double, with petals of splendid substance. Plant is of moderate growth, with exceptionally fine, disease resistant foliage. Its long stems and its lasting qualities make it a splendid cutting variety. Price, first size plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; 2-year-old plants, \$1.25 each by express; \$1.35 each by Parcel Post.

Crusader

Prince E. C. D'Arenberg. Flowers of a bright scarlet, shaded maroon, borne on long, straight, upright stems. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, perfect form, massive petals. Strong, healthy grower, excellent foliage, constant bloomer, making an ideal garden Rose.

Madame Segond Weber. One of the most beautiful Roses, of ideal form. The long, pointed buds are pink or salmonflesh and when fully expanded are immense in size, full and double; as the flower opens it deepens until it fairly glows with its warm, deep pink. Highly fragrant. Very hardy and constantly in bloom.

Souv. De President Carnot. Buds very long and pointed, perfection in every line. The delicate rosy-blush color, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of the flower, has not been approached by any later introduction. Fragrant, strong grower and free bloomer; a splendid outdoor Rose.

Gen. Arnold Janssen. Color a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems.

Melody. A lovely shade of vellow, deepening to apricot in the center, perfect in form and very double. The bush is hardy, vigorous and constantly in bloom.

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Crusader

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## The Lovely Killarney Roses

Double Pink Killarney (The Famous Irish Rose). This queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose now under cultivation. Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense, long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection has withstood severe winters as far north as Boston.

Yellow Killarney (Mme. Jenny Gillemot). A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful in form and color, the flowers are large, with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous, it is in constant bloom all summer. Blooms produced

on long, stiff stems, making an excellent Rose for cutting. Owing to its resemblance to the Killarneys, we have called it the Yellow Killarney, as it makes a good companion for them.



Double Pink Killarney

### **Double White Killarney**

This offspring of the Pink Killarney is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. The habits of growth are those of its parent, which mean that this is one of the best white roses in existence.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all first size plants, sent postpaid for 75 cts. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express for \$2.25; by parcel post with soil on roots for \$2.50. Three-year-old or specimen plants, by express, for \$1.25 each. Single plants, first size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 dozen, by express; 95 cts. by parcel post.

### Beautiful La France Roses

Of all the Hybrid Teas there are none which excel the La France Roses in all the good points necessary to a good Rose. Practically Hardy everywhere; splendidly adapted for general planting and deserve a place in every flower garden of America.

Pink La France. Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and beautiful.

White La France (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family, having just a tinge of rose-blush tint, which grows stronger in the depths of the petals.

Red La France (Duchess of Albany). A superb Rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color.

Yellow La France (Mad. Pernet Ducher). One of the best of the newer French Roses of its color; very pretty flower, semidouble. Bright canary-yellow.

Striped La France. This Rose is almost exactly the same as Pink La France, except in color, which is bright satiny pink distinctly striped with bright rose.



SPECIAL OFFER. We will send one each of the Pink, White, Striped, Red and Yellow La France Roses for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 5 in all, by express, for \$3.25. Single plants, first size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, by express; by parcel post, 95 cts. each.





Alexander Hill Grav

## Alexander Hill Gray

After a thorough trial both indoors under glass and in the open ground, we are pleased to offer this lovely yellow Rose to our customers as one of the very best of its class and color. Deep lemon-yellow, deepening as the flower expands, does not fade in the open ground. Buds and blooms of perfect formation and of great substance, and produced in the greatest abundance throughout the entire season. Splendid foliage. Seldom diseased. Strong grower and hardy everywhere. This Rose was awarded Gold Medal by the National Rose Society.

Ivory. A sport of Golden Gate. Color pure white without a particle of any other color. Good grower.

**Burbank.** A revival of Champion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very fragrant, and produced in marvelous profusion the entire season. Strong, upright grower. Extremely hardy.

Bon Silene. A grand Old Rose. The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. This variety cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing large crops of beautiful flowers from early spring until late autumn. One of the favorites of the old-time gardens.

The Bride. There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. It is of a strong and healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer.

Bridesmaid. This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet.

Coquette de Lyon. The flowers are extra large, deep and double; color pure canary-yellow. Unlike many yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower.

### Dingee Everblooming Tea Roses

This class of Roses is famous for its lovely blooms of delicate beauty—soft, refined colors; subdued, yet powerful fragrance. Constantly in flower, it has a place in all gardens. The Tea

Rose, introduced into Europe from China in the early part of the nineteenth century, is the parent of all our everblooming Roses, and as the foundation of all the great Roses of today, has a warm spot in the hearts of all rose-lovers. And never has the marvelous beauty of the Teas been surpassed.

In the days before the popularity of the Hybrid Teas, the Teas were sold in enormous quantities. To meet a certain demand for low priced plants, vast numbers of "cheap" Roses were produced, which, due to their poor quality, discredited the

business. This firm has always opposed such a policy. We have always aimed to produce better Roses, regardless of the cost. We are proud of a business reputation, gained through years of service, which must be maintained. You can be sure that the Tea Roses bought from us will be of the highest quality.

Our list of Teas is the most complete in America. We have ever strived to maintain a stock of all the best varieties produced. In addition we have been responsible for the introduction of many of these varieties.

It must be pointed out that the Tea Roses are not as hardy, nor as vigorous growers, as the Hybrid Perpetuals, or the Hybrid Teas. In the northern climates of extreme cold

even the hardier kinds, such as Charles Dingee, must be given some protection in winter. As most of the varieties are of but moderate growth, they require rather close pruning. It is better to have a richer soil than that used for Hybrid Teas.

## Lady Hillingdon

Apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petals, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. The color does not fade after the bloom is cut, but invariably becomes darker. Buds are produced on long, strong, wirey stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect. A strong, hearty, healthful grower.

Catherine Mermet. One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded fawn and amber. It is a good Rose for open ground culture and forcing under glass.

Freiherr Von Marschall. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

Isabella Sprunt. This golden yellow Rose has been known as a favorite for over twenty years. It is a free bloomer, producing flowers of bright canary-yellow, very sweetly scented. The buds are very desirable for cut flowers.

Enfant de Lyon (The Sweet Anise Rose). In color the flowers are a beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded coppery yellow.

Madison. A splendid pure white Rose. Lady Roberts. A fine golden-yellow Rose.

Price, 25 cts. each for all Roses, first size plants, on this page; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, or 85 cts. each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots.

# The Dingee & Conard G.West Grove, Pa.



Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax. Perfect buds.

- Perle des Jardins. The color is a clear golden-yellow, of a beautiful shade; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed.
- Cornelia Cook. The flowers are borne in great profusion and are very desirable. The color is pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush.
- Madame Welche. Color, amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.
- Golden Gate. Color, rich creamy white, shaded with golden vellow and clear rose.
- Maiden's Blush. Produces a fine, healthy bush, with fine, large, bright green foliage, edged with red—almost disease and insect proof. Color a soft blending of salmon-pink, rose-pink, and flesh tints.
- Safrano. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted rose.
- The Queen. Of vigorous and healthy growth, sweetly scented. A constant bloomer, producing profuse crops of buds and flowers; the buds are well-shaped, with large petals of best substance. Color is pure snowy white.
- Mad. Francisca Kruger. The flowers large, deeply shaded coppery yellow in color.
- White Bougere. The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double, borne on long, stiff stems.
- Marie Guillot. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance.
- Madame Lambard. Color a magnificent shade of rosvbronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with car-
- Devoniensis (The Charming Magnolia Rose). Produces an abundance of large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers and very fragrant.
- Duchess de Brabant. The color is a fine shade of soft, rosy pink, which deepens to bright rose.
- Etoile de Lyon. It is of vigorous, sturdy growth, and seems able to resist heat and cold equally well. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden-yellow.
- Bougere. This is a fine variety for open ground culture. Large, full and double flowers supported on long, stiff stems and produced in great abundance all through the growing season; color bronze rose or violet-crimson shaded with lilac.

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Wm. R. Smith

## \*Souv. de Pierre Notting

Strong, bushy habit, and has won numerous gold medals and awards of merit. The flowers are very large, well filled and open easily; color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden and mixed with orange-yellow, edge of petal shaded carmine-rose. In form and beauty it is the equal of Maman Cochet, and by many is regarded as the best all-around Rose for general cultivation.

Marie Van Houtte. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy-white, shaded with pale rose.

Lady Plymouth. A Rose similar to Souv. de Pierre Notting, which means a handsome bud and full, double bloom of large size. Color is delicate pearly but deep ivory cream, faintly flushed.

Marie Lambert, or Snowflake. Large, double, creamywhite flowers are produced in marvelous profusion.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Strong growing variety, producing heavy stems, with large, healthy foliage and flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center.

Papa Gontier. A strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson.

Princess Bonnie. The brightest, sweetest and freestblooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Gen. Jack." Fragrance is sweeter than La France.

Blumenschmidt. A splendid bedding Rose of the Cochet type, glowing all summer with wealth of citron-yellow flowers, each petal of which is edged with dainty rose. The individual flowers are large and well formed, resembling in many ways some of the handsomest Tea Roses.

General de Tartas. It is of good habit, and an excellent Rose in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, oftentimes tinged with buff.

Helen Good. Valuable for garden culture. The color is pale yellow, mixed with pink, each petal edged deeper. Very pure and beautiful.

Mrs. Campbell Hall. Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn. Deliciously fragrant. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society.

The Exquisite Baby Doll

### **Polyantha Roses**

These, sometimes called Fairie Roses, are the most truly everblooming of all roses—they are practically never out of flower during the entire season. Dwarf in size, with an average height of less than 18 inches, compact growth, great hardiness, beautiful, well-formed blooms which last well on the bush, make this class indispensable for edging, massing, and mingling with other flowers. The class covers a wide range of forms, sizes, and colors, so the individual taste may be satisfied. They are rapidly growing in popularity because beauty in miniature is always appreciated.

A conspicuous group is composed of the Baby Ramblers, so called because of the resemblance, in dwarf, to the ramblers, with blooms produced in large, many-flowered clusters, and growth hardly 12 inches in height.

### **Baby Doll or Tip Top**

The flowers are miniature in size but magnificent in form and produced by the hundreds. Exquisite for cutting or bouquets and bedding purposes. Makes a magnificent show in the open ground, always blooming from early spring until late fall. The tips of the petals are vivid scarlet, then mellowing down through shades of pink into saffron, lavender and gold, finally into deep old gold, a combination extraordinary and pleasing. Foliage slender and produced in abundance, dark lustre green.

Ideal. The darkest of all the Polyanthas, an intense lustrous garnet. Flowers are not large but are produced in very large trusses and are very effective. Compact habit of growth. Blooms abundantly all season. Price, first size plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each by express collect. All on own roots.

Chatillon. Type, Orleans Rose. Bud small, long, pointed; flowers medium size, semi-double, cupped, very lasting bright pink; slight fragrance. Foliage disease resistant. Very vigorous, bushy, one to two feet high, profuse and continuous bloomer. Hardy. Silver Gilt Medal, 1923, award of Merit, French Horticultural Society. Price same as Ideal.

Mile. Cecile Bruner. Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

A Bed of Crimson Baby Ramblers

Marie Pavie. Medium size, very full and double; borne in large clusters; white flushed with carmine.

**Perle D'Or.** Coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flatrayed form, very double; elegantly perfumed.

Migron. Very similar to Mlle. Cecile Bruner, but of lighter shade of pink, buds equally as handsome as the Cecile Bruner.

### **Baby Rambler Roses**

La Ponceau. Dark red large clusters.

Jessie. The color is clear and brilliant ruby-red; foliage dark and glossy.

Anny Muller. Color a shiny and brilliant pink, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters.

Double White Baby Rambler. Great masses of double, pure white flowers, covering the plant as with a mantle.

Baby Tausendschon. Flowers firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine.

Geo. Elger. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden-yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Bush is so loaded with blooms they resemble a huge bouquet.

Mrs. Wm. Cutbush. Flowers of pale pink, borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer.

Orleans. Brilliant geranium red flowers, suffused rose, with a rosy-white center.

Edith Cavell. Bright crimson, white eye.

Gruss an Auchen. Yellowish rose colored with salmon pink and red shadings. Blooms larger than the average polyantha.

Ellen Poulson. Dark brilliant pink.

Clotilde Soupert. Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful, ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

Price of all Baby Rambler and Polyantha Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 25 cts. each for strong pot plants; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, by express, or 85 cts. each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots.







Mme. Eugene Marlitt

### **Everblooming Bourbon and** China Roses

The Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in every section, so we list them together. They are strong, vigorous growers. Roses of these classes will bloom freely the first year from young plants and bloom constantly throughout the season. Splendid for autumn blooming.

\*Hermosa. The favorite of the old-time gardens and just as popular today; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose.

Agrippina. Fiery red; double and sweet.

Apopline. Clear pink and rosy crimson.

Archduc Charles. Crimson-scarlet.

Beau Carmine. Fine carmine-red; very rich.

Bourbon Queen. Bright carmine; edged white.

\*Champion of the World. Flowers of large size; color, lovely clear deep pink.

\*Mme. Eugene Marlitt. Brilliant shade of red. Bush strong growing and lusty.

Queen's Scarlet. A constant and profuse bloomer; color, velvety scarlet.

Malmaison. Rich, creamy-flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red.

Cramoisi Superior. Medium size, rich, dark, velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful.

\*Louis Philippe. Velvety crimson.

Douglas. Dark cherry-red, free bloomer.

Prices of all these Roses offered on these pages, except where noted, strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen; 85 cts. each by Parcel Post prepaid with soil on roots. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size plants at \$1.25 each.

### "Sturdy as Oak" Rugosas

These are the only everblooming roses which can be called absolutely hardy. Their growth is extremely vigorous, resulting in sturdy, compact bushes, four to six feet high. Wrinkled, leathery foliage, of a dark shiny green, unaffected by insects or disease. They thrive under all conditions, and are indispensable for hedges, for backgrounds, or wherever plants requiring little attention are desired.

\*Sir Thomas Lipton. The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous, grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double, pure snow-white. Fragrant, borne on long stems continuously throughout the season. Hardy. Fine for hedging, cemetery and park work.

\*Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Silvery rose. Very fragrant.

\*New Century. Bright, rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white.

Agnes Emily Carman. Brilliant crimson, very free

bloomer. Price, two-year plants, \$1.10.

Mme. Lucien Villeminot. Deep pink, large globular form. Price, two-year-old plants, \$1.10.

Magnifica. Red. Very free bloomer, attractive. Price, two-year-old plants, \$1.10.

Rosa Rugosa Rubra and Alba. The popular hedging Rose. Crimson flowers are large and single, followed by glossy red berries. Price of Rubra and Alba twoyear-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen.

Price of Rugosas, except where noted, strong one-year plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at \$1.25 each.

#### Green Rose—Viridiflora

A most interesting member of the Rose family, grown for its oddity. Petals are small, pointed, set thickly, and of the same color as the foliage—dark pea green.

First size, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00 postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; 85 cts. each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots same as by express.



Sir Thomas Lipton





J. B. Clark

### J. B. Clark

An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish-crimson, color like the sheen of a plum, often 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. J. B. Clark has created a great sensation throughout the United States and Europe. A wonderfully strong and upright grower, exceedingly vigorous, with splendid and heavy dark bronze-green foliage. Flowers of extraordinary size, full and double, wonderfully fragrant, of great depth, and borne freely from the first year, on long, stiff stems.

**Francois Levet.** One of the best and most satisfactory of all Hybrid Roses. An unusually vigorous grower, and free blooming. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

Captain Hayward. Bright scarlet, very vivid in summer and glowing autumn. Large, full and bold, the outer petals finely reflexed, while the center petals stand up well, making a flower of striking beauty.

Duke of Edinburgh. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded with maroon; large and full. Foliage very attractive.

Boule de Niege. A very hardy, pure white variety, medium size; very full, double flowers of delightful fragrance.

Coquette des Blanches. Pure snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

## Dingee Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," are the most famous of all roses. Most of the varieties were propagated years ago—the best known is General Jacqueminot. which was brought out in 1852—but time has not lessened their popularity.

Although they usually bloom only once a year, they produce an enormous number of flowers—more than the Hybrid Teas. They are of extremely vigorous, upright growth, putting forth long, heavy canes. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and are delightfully fragrant. They are perfectly hardy, and live through the most severe winters with slight protection.

We have been fortunate in being able to maintain a very large stock of Hybrid Perpetuals, consisting of all the better kinds; in fact, our stock is unsurpassed. These roses are all on their own roots—the only kind to plant. for Hybrid Perpetuals survive many generations when on their own roots, but last only a few years when grown on wild root stock or grafted.

lio. A really grand Rose. On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy-pink; large, of fine globular form, freely produced.

Anne de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). Most lovely brilliant carmine, long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer. One of the hardiest of the well-known, desirable Roses.

Magna Charta. Extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; clear, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; sure and profuse bloomer.

La Reine. Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

Mrs. John Laing. Immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long.

For outdoor planting, the best white Mad. Plantier. Hybrid Perpetual. Especially good for cemetery planting. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; a continuous bloomer. One of the best white hardy Roses.

Margaret Dickson. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of all Roses; color is pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals very large, well shaped and of great substance. The buds are large and globular, particularly exquisite and handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage; a free bloomer. Two-year-old budded plants. \$1.25 each, by express.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, first size plants, 30 cts. each; any 2 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-yearold plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, by express, or 95 cts. each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

## \*General Jacqueminot

Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds and flowers. General "Jack" is the most famous of all Roses and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for the open ground.

**Hugh Dickson.** Color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; large and fine form, opening well in all weathers. Very sweetly scented.

Ludwig Moeller (Yellow Frau Karl Druschki). The only yellow Hybrid Perpetual rose. Color is a pleasing shade of light amber yellow. Flowers large, double and well formed. Price, large two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each by express.

Baroness Rothschild. Rose-lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection in flower and growth. Flowers bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form. The boldness of the flowers with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes. Perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. Price, two-year-old plants, extra heavy, budded, \$1.25.

Annie Crawford. Salmon pink, resembling Mrs. John Laing but a more vigorous grower and producing larger flowers.

Gloire de Margotin. Flowers large, somewhat globular, full and deliciously scented; clear dazzling red.

Mad. Masson. It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly as freely as the Hybrid Teas, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose, distinct and charming. A great Rose.

Eugene Furst. Strong, vigorous grower, with thick, healthy foliage. Flowers beautiful, velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Highly scented.

Jean Liabaud. Color nearly black. Flowers large, full and fragrant; most intense, dark, rich, velvety, crimson imaginable, almost black.

John Hopper. Flowers large, very regular and full; brilliant rose, changing to bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; profuse bloomer.

Louis Van Houtte. Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort and one that we recommend most highly.

Mad. Alfred Carriere. Extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow.

Marshall P. Wilder. Flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

Candeur Lyonnaise. Pure snow white. Enormous size and fine form. Good healthy grower. As good, if not a better rose than Frau Karl Druschki. Price, Two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each by express.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where otherwise noted, first size plants, 30 cts. each; any 2 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, by express, all on own roots; 85 cts. each; 88.50 per dozen, or 95 cts. each, by Parcel Post prepaid with soil on roots.



Paul Neyron

### Paul Neyron

The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink; clear and beautiful; yery double and full.

Ulrich Bruner. A great Rose, known to all planters as one of the best in this class. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson; elegantly flamed with scarlet. Hardy, unusually free bloomer. Highly fragrant.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. At a short distance they appear really black.

Black Prince. Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black; cupped, large, full, fine-shaped.

Empress of India. Dark brownish-crimson. Double and finely shaped flowers. A strong, vigorous grower.

Giant of Battles. A grand old favorite. One of the best, if not the best, hardy, vivid crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet.

George Dickson. Magnificent large, full double blooms of velvety black scarlet crimson with back of petals veined with crimson maroon. Retains its shape and color remarkably well both before and after cutting. Rich Tea Rose perfume, strong, robust growth.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES-Continued

### \*Gloire Lyonnaise

The open flower is enormous, full, deep and double. Rich creamy-white, passing, when open, to a pale shade of salmon-yellow deepest at the center. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Makes strong, upright bush, with beautiful deep green foliage; practically thornless. While a Hybrid Perpetual, yet like the Hybrid Tea Roses, bears in greatest profusion large, pointed buds and massive flowers on long, stiff, heavy shoots; the open flower is enormous, full, deep and double.

Captain Christy. Extra large, double flowers lovely peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson. Almost everblooming; unusually good.

Mad. Charles Wood. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome.

Coquette des Alpes. Large, full, finely formed flowers, pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer.

Earl of Dufferin. Rich velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon. Beautifully shaped buds, borne on long, graceful stems. Very full and double. Delightfully fragrant and free bloomer. One of the best dark-red Hybrids.

Jubilee. A pure crimson, with shading of maroon; a grand Rose from every point of view.

Heinrich Munch. One of the newer varieties that has created a sensation wherever grown. The color is a soft pink, very large and full; vigorous grower and undoubtedly one of the very finest of the Hybrid Perpetual varieties.

Vick's Caprice. Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; petals thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. Blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, first stee plants, 30 cts. each; any 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, all on own roots, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, by express, or 95 cts. each by Parcel Post prepaid with soil on roots. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at \$1.25 each.

### The Great American Beauty Roses

The American Beauty Roses have become world famous for the form of their blooms, the richness of their colors, the strength of their growth, their freedom of bloom, are unexcelled. No red Rose has had the popularity of Crimson American Beauty; no white Rose has ever surpassed White American Beauty; and the Pink American Beauty is the King of the Pinks. While they are Hybrid Perpetual Roses they are almost as free bloomers as the Hybrid Teas.

Crimson American Beauty. Color, rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined. As the flowers expand, their beauty seems to be enhanced rather than diminished. The fragrance is not excelled by any Rose known.

\*White American Beauty—Frau Karl Druschki. This brilliant white type Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, branching freely, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. Large, heavy foliage and magnificent flowers that are nothing less than glorious—immense in size and produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems. The color is marvelously white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade. Hardy everywhere. Grown on its own roots.

Pink American Beauty—George Arends. A rose bound to become as popular as Druschki. Grown inside or out in the open ground, one can find no fault in it. Strong, robust grower, making a sturdy bush; free bloomer and absolutely hardy everywhere. The color delicate pink, deliciously fragrant.

Price of American Beauty Rose in extra strong first size plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; extra heavy two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$1.10 each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots.

SPECIAL OFFER. One of each, American Beauties, three in all, in first size plants, postpaid, for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$2.75 by express, charges collect. Specimen or star size, \$1.25 each, by express.



Crimson American Beauties

### **Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses**

Hardy Climbing Roses have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises, and pergolas, and for training of low supports to make the most beautiful flowering hedges. They can also be grown as individual specimen plants, when properly trained, for they can be kept trimmed to any shape.

In recent years great advance has been made in the development of this class of roses. Today there are climbers that have blooms rivalling the Hybrid Teas, and even hardier than roses of the latter class. However, some of the varieties are not as hardy as others, and require some protection in the far north. These will be indicated in the text.

Due to the fact that these roses are hardy, and of extremely vigorous growth, sending forth canes more than ten feet long in a single year, they will survive many winters if the proper kind of plants are used. Plant own-root stock—the Dingee kind—for once planted they last. The growth is strong and heavy, and no wild shoots can come up. Dingee Hardy Climbers are unexcelled. The size of the plants we send out is very large, our stock is almost unlimited, and our list includes all the varieties that have shown their worth.

### **Climbing American Beauty**

For years rose experts attempted to obtain the most popular of all Roses in climbing form. Their efforts were finally successful by crossing American Beauty, Marion Dingee, and R. Wichuriana, giving us the most beautiful and satisfactory of climbers. The colors of carmine and crimson are those of the bush rose. Exceptionally fine buds, opening into very large flowers of splendid form, borne on long stems, and available for cutting. Vigorous, healthy, leathery foliage, retained usually throughout the season. The blooming season is unusually long for a climbing Rose. Absolutely hardy, it is one of the best roses for pillars, pergolas, for climbing over verandas, or wherever a climber is desired. Its ease of growth make it the amateurs best bet.

Christine Wright. A cross between Mad. Caroline Testout and an unknown seedling. Has the constitution of an oak, with thick leathery, dark green foliage, practically immune from insects or disease. Blooms are produced singly and in large clusters, each bloom perfect in form and from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Color an exquisite shade of bright wild-rose pink.

Paul's Carmine Pillar. The flowers are large and very showy, of a rich rosy-carmine with white eye.

Bess Lovett. Resembles Climbing American Beauty in shape of bloom, but is very much brighter in color and much more fragrant. The flowers are clear bright red, of good size, and of double, full, cupped form, lasting a long time in good condition. Beautiful in bud and bloom and the most fragrant of the Climbing Roses.

Mary Wallace. Hardy Climber or pillar rose making a fine, strong self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, usually exceeding 4 inches across; well formed semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals.

Jean Girin. (Ward's favorite.) (The ever-blooming Dorothy Perkins.)—The flowers are similar in form and color to the pink Dorothy Perkins. The chief merit of this rose is that after giving a mass of bloom in June, like the other climbers, it blooms again. This rose was a favorite of the late Admiral Aaron Ward, a noted Rosarian, because of its habit of blooming a second time, which is most unusual in roses of the hardy climbing class. Cut off all of the old June blooms to help the plant produce more flowers during the summer and fall.



to build the Manhatta

Climbing American Beauty

Prices. Strong, one-year-old plants, on this page except where otherwise noted 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00 postpaid; strong, vigorous, two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each, by express; \$8.50 per dozen, by express; 95 cts. each, by parcel post prepaid, with soil on roots.





HARDY CLIMBING ROSES-Continued

#### Paul's Scarlet Climber

Startling, vivid scarlet colors have won for this Rose well deserved recognition as the most attractive climber ever introduced. It is a vigorous grower, produces a mass of bloom, and with its bright colors, which are retained without fading for a long period, it makes the most brilliant display imaginable. Heavy, disease resistant foliage; great freedom of bloom. Paul's Scarlet Climber is the winner of innumerable medals for excellence, and is a Bose

that no one should be without, for it is one that gives maximum returns with a minimum of care and attention.

#### Alberic Barbier

This charming and popular rose is famous for its beautiful blooms of yellow, fading to cream. An abundance of blooms is produced early, and very often it will again bloom in the fall. Beautiful, glossy foliage, unaffected by disease. Of vigorous growth, and very hardy. It is reported as doing well in practically all parts of the country, but should be given slight protection in the very severe climates. No one should be without this unusual climber.

Dr. Robert Huey. Buds and flowers medium size, semi-double to single in clusters of 3 or 4 on good stems. Can be used as a tall bush or pillar rose. Flowers similar to Paul's Scarlet Climber but color is a dark crimson of great brilliancy. Stamens and anthers light yellow.

Mary Lovett. In this Dr. Van Fleet has brought out another Wichuraiana Hybrid, a cross between a seedling Wichuraiana and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and termed a "White Dr. Van Fleet." This rose is strongly recommended. Loses foliage early.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to a rosy-flesh in the

face, deepening to a rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color. Strong, rapid grower. Immune from insects and disease. Foliage deep green the entire season.

Keystone. Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms in wonderful profusion. The open flower of Keystone is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed. It is a deep lemon-yellow Rose, similar to Coquette de Lyon. The fragrance is much like that of magnolia blossoms.

Climbing White Pet. Snowwhite.

Pride of Washington. Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; double clusters.

Lady Gay. Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage.

Gainsborough. An extremely beautiful Rose, delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as

Aviateur Bleriot. Saffron-yellow, center golden-yellow; full and double, flowering in clusters.

Tennessee Belle. Bright rosy blush; large and fragrant.

Price of all Hardy Climbing Roses offered on this page, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express. \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, or 85 cts. each by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots.



Paul's Scarlet Climber

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

### Birdie Blye

This Rose is the only one of its class that can be called absolutely everblooming—it is in flower continually from early spring until the snow is on the ground. Bright carmine fragrant flowers, and of good form, large size produced in clusters. Heavy, disease resistant foliage. It grows to a height of about ten feet, of vigorous growth it is a true climber. This Rose is excep-

tionally satisfactory. It produces a wealth of bloom and needs no attention once it becomes established on its

own roots.

Source D'Or. A golden yellow with large double flowers. Strong rank grower. Absolutely hardy.

Minnehaha. A charming double satiny pink-flowering Rambler of a most pleasing color. Flowers are borne in clusters; foliage glossy green.

Lady Godiva. A magnificent white sport from Dorothy Perkins, with flowers growing in splendid clusters and of remarkably vigorous growth and handsome foliage. Dark green foliage and free from ravages of insects or disease.

Goldfinch. A new, hardy climbing Rose which will shortly become one of the leaders. It is of the Rambler type and bears a wondrous profusion of lemon-yellow, semi-double flowers in large trusses. The buds are beautiful deep yellow. Hardy and everblooming.

Aunt Harriet. In full bloom, it is amazingly fine with its masses of dazzling scarlet-crimson Roses loading every branch. The bright effect is intensified by the pure white centers and brilliant golden anthers which shine out when the flowers are fully open. Awarded Certificate of Merit, American Rose Society.

American Pillar. Of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late

in the fall. The flowers are produced in profusion, fairly covering the bush, color bright pink. In the fall, the red berries, which are highly-ornamental.

Silver Moon. Blooms very large, four or more inches in diameter, pure white in color and of good substance, forming a clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center makes it very attractive.

### **Dorothy Perkins**

The Brilliant Rambler Rose. Flowers are borne in large clusters, are very double, with prettily crinkled petals; remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The bush is perfectly hardy in all localities, a rapid and thrifty grower, bearing its flowers in great clusters.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler. This now famous variety differs from the old Crimson Rambler in having brighter, deeper and more intense crimson color. Earlier than the Crimson Rambler and entirely free from mildew. Flowers perfectly double and of excellent substance.

Crimson Rambler (The Rose of the Masses). Oneyear plants will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a single season, and the second year they will continue to produce a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson flowers in large clusters. It presents a vivid crimson mass of beauty when in full bloom, during June and July. It is absolutely hardy everywhere.

Pink Rambler. Large trusses of brilliant carmine flowers. Very popular.



Everblooming Climbing Rose, "Birdie Blye"

## Excelsa (Red Dorothy Perkins)

New and distinct Rambler of remarkable merit. A remarkable grower, free from insects and producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson-maroon with tips of the petals scarlet. Flowers full and double and thirty or forty produced on a stem. The undesirable features of the Crimson Rambler, the unsightly foliage, is eliminated in this Rose by the infusion of Wichuraiana blood.

Yellow Rambler (Aglaia). Flowers are deep golden yellow and very fragrant.

White Rambler (Thalia). Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush.

Flower of Fairfield. A rampant climber, it bears enormous clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. Introduced as and sometimes called the Everblooming Crimson Rambler. Blooms the second and third time each season.

Veilchen Blau or Violet Blue. The Blue Rose is one of the most rampant growers we have ever seen, covering a large porch in a single season. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are a delightful shade of blue—something entirely different from any Rose now in cultivation.

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES-Continued

### Tausendschön

(Thousand Beauties)

This well known climbing Rose is a favorite with all Rose-lovers, for its great mass of bloom makes a pleasing and impressive display. Large flowers, with ruffled petals, borne in enormous trusses, from 10 to 15 in a cluster. Colors vary through shades of yellow, cream, and rose pink. A tremendously vigorous plant, bearing thousands of blooms early in the season and continuing late. It is the most satisfactory of climbers.

Empress of China. The Apple Blossom Rose. Soft dark red, changing to light pink like an

apple blossom.

Northern Light. Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white Roses of various shades and combinations of color. Quite double.

Hiawatha. Single, deep, intense crimson shade; petals shading pure white at the base. Foliage light glossy

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters;

varies from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen. A true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers continuously throughout the season. fragrant; dark carmine Rose; large and very double; borne in clusters. Perfectly hardy.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki. Glistening white flowers, magnificent, large, fresh green foliage; hardy everywhere. First size, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00;

two-year-old plants, 95 cts. each.

Pom Pom. Splendid, strong; climbing habit; producing clusters of beautiful double, shining pink flowers. We are the only house offering this exclusive novelty. Superba. Bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful. Blooms in clusters.

White Banksia. Pure white, violet-scented flowers;

perfectly double.

Yellow Banksia. Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful.

White Dorothy. It is a rampant grower, and in a short time will cover a large trellis. The flowers are of a brilliant glistening white.

Newport Fairy. A strong, sturdy grower, with healthy bright green foliage. Lovely single deep pink flowers, shaded lighter in center.

### Moss Roses—The Old-time Favorites

Entirely hardy everywhere. Once planted are practically permanent. Flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Blanche Moreau. Produced in clusters, large, full and

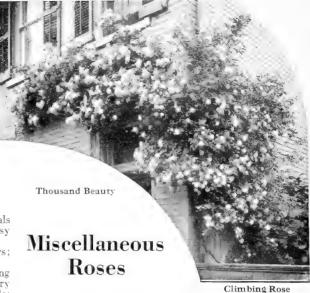
sweet; pure white; beautifully mossed.

Henri Martin. A splendid Moss Rose of a delightful pink, with buds beautifully mossed. Bush is extra hardy and profuse in bloom.

Princess Adelaide. A most beautifully mossed Rose of an exquisite shade of pink.

Elizabeth Rowe. This is an old favorite with its deep pink buds well mossed. A beauty.

Moussline. Pure white flowers, buds beautifully mossed. Prices on all Roses on this page, except where noted: First size plants, 25 cts. each; any 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts.; \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, or 85 cts. each by parcel post with soil on roots. Varieties marked \* furnished in specimen or star size, \$1.25 each.



Harrison's Yellow Rose. One of the finest pure deep yellow hardy Roses ever grown. Three-year-old plants only, \$1.25 each.

The Cherokee Rose. A strong, erect-growing sort, with glossy green leaves. The bushes bear large pure white Roses in great profusion. Moderately hardy. Price. first size, 25 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen.

Soleil D'Or. A blending of reddish gold, orange-vellow, nasturtium red and pink. Low-budded, field-grown

plants, \$1.25 each.
F. J. Grootendorst. This is a new type of Rose which might properly be called a Rugosa Baby Rambler, it being a cross between Rugosa and the crimson Baby Rambler. Imagine a shrub-like Rugosa Rose covered with trusses of crimson Baby Rambler Roses and you will have a fair conception of this new hybrid variety. It is not a Rose that you want to plant in with your bed of Hybrid-Tea or Hybrid Perpetual Roses, but is valuable to plant as an isolated specimen or in a mass in a bed in an exposed position or among shrubs in a shrubbery border or use it for an everblooming hedge for which purpose it is admirably adapted. It is absolutely hardy and continues in bloom until late in the fall. Strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, by express.

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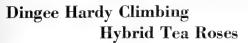
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# The Dingee & Conard G.West Grove Pa.



These climbing roses are noted for the exquisite beauty of their flowers, equalling the Hybrid Teas. They are strong growing, vigorous, and bloom freely all

summer. They are not as hardy as the climbers described in a former part of this book, yet they survive the coldest winters in the district of Philadelphia without the slightest attention and with protection can withstand very severe weather. In the warmer sections of the country, they fairly run riot in their glory of bloom, and present the most wonderful display of beauty imaginable.

Nowhere can you find a more complete list of these roses than in the following pages. For years we have maintained an exceptionally large stock. And all these plants are on their own roots, which, of

course, means permanency.



(Climbing Virginia R. Coxe)

This is the hardiest of the everblooming Climbing Hybrid Teas. It blooms throughout the season, and is exceptionally satisfactory. Vigorous grower; heavy foliage, somewhat subject to mildew. Sometimes it happens that this fine climbing Rose does not become established as quickly as other sorts, but given attention it will produce a profusion of blooms of that fine dark crimson of its parent plant, the bush variety of the same name.

Climbing Col. R. S. Williamson. A sport from the Hybrid Tea Rose of the same name, but a remarkable grower. Magnificent blooms on long single stems, full and double. Color exquisite shade of soft rich carmine. In bloom all summer. Hardy in all localities.

Climbing Meteor. A superb ever-blooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark yelvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection.

Climbing Sunburst. Orange copper and golden vellow flowers of large size and perfectly formed handsome buds. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer. Price, first size plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each, by express collect. All own roots.

Climbing Papa Gontier. This new climber has all the superior merits of its parent and bearing in the greatest profusion all the summer the same handsome, deep crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy.

Climbing Mad. Caroline Testout. Same as the bush variety, except a vigorous climber. Hardy. Color a sating rose, deepening toward the center.

Climbing Lady Ashtown. Strong, rapid grower, producing large, delicate pink flowers in abundance.

Climbing Lady Hillingdon. A true Lady Hillingdon Rose of the climbing habit. The blooms are identical with the bush variety of this same name, but the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its buds and blooms throughout the growing season with great profusion. As hardy as the bush rose of this name. Price, 50 cts. each for first size plants; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

Climbing Helen Gould. The growth is sturdy, the foliage grand, the flowers warm, rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine, over pale rose.



Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

### Climbing Columbia

This new climber is a sport of Columbia and has all the desirable features of its parent with a strong climbing tendency growing 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Foliage deep glossy green immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooms with the greatest freedom the entire season. Buds and blooms of immense size often measuring six inches in diameter, of perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots. Color clear imperial pink. Price, first size own-root plants, 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express.

Climbing Mrs. Geo. Shawyer. A vigorous climbing Hybrid Tea, and a full bloomer. Buds and blooms just as handsome as the bush variety. Price, first size own-root plants, 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express.

New Climbing Crimson Baby Rambler. A hardy climbing Rose combining the everblooming qualities of the famous Crimson Baby Rambler Roses, with a climbing habit. Best of all Roses for porch adornment.

Climbing Wooton. This Rose introduced by us produces superbly formed flowers in wonderful profusion, of bright magenta-red passing to violet crimson.

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CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS-Continued

### \*Mrs. Robert Peary

The Great White, Climbing Rose. A strong and rapid grower, introduced by us. It is hardy and will withstand severe winters unprotected. Small plants of Mrs. Robert Peary will bloom throughout the season and the flowers are magnificent beyond description. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious. The flowers, when open, are of splendid substance, extra large, deep and double, produced on long, stiff stems.

\*Climbing Clotilde Soupert. This Rose, another introduction of ours, produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers, large, round, perfectly double, with beautiful imbricated petals, the color of which is delightful. The color is ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery rose. Hardiness varies.

Climbing Pink Killarney. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and the flowers are magnificent beyond description, immense, long, pointed buds with massive petals, opening into flowers of enormous size; color deep pink, bright and sparkling, an exquisite shade, deliciously fragrant.

Climbing White Killarney. An exact counterpart of the bush Rose White Killarney, but a vigorous climber. Produces blooms of purest white of same formation, and on single stems the same as the bush Rose.

Climbing My Maryland. This is the climbing type of the well-known Hybrid Tea Rose, "My Maryland," and has all the desirable features of its parent, with a remarkable climbing tendency, growing 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Color bright salmon-pink with paler edges, beautifully dark veined; delightfully fragrant, and the finest blooms. Price, large two-year-old own-root plants, \$1.50 each, by express.

Climbing Ophelia. Same as the bush variety, but a rank climber. Blooming with the greatest freedom during the growing season. Hardy everywhere. Price, first size own-root plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each, by express.

Prices of the above Roses, except where otherwise noted, strong one-year plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, by express; by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots, 95 cts. each. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at \$1.25 each.

### Wichuraiana Roses

All are new Wichuraiana Hybrids of American origin, hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses with climbing or trailing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters. Price, 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each, by express; \$6.50 per dozen.

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Debutante—Beautiful soft pink flowers.

Farquhar—Clusters of bright pink; double.

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Improved Universal Favorite—Brilliant pink.

Jersey Beauty.—Pale yellow, bright stamens.

Wichuraiana—Single; pure white; fragrant.

Wm. C. Egan—Beautiful shade of rose.

Sweetheart—Pink, turning to blush-white.



Bloom of Climbing Killarney

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# The Dingee & Conard G. West Grove, Pa.





Climbing Tea and

Noisette Roses

These are the Roses which make such a glorious display in the warmer sections of the country, covering porches, pergolas and trellises with their handsome foliage and gorgeous flowers.

Those marked H. will be found hardy even in the coldest climate if given protection during the winter, while those marked M. H. are moderately hardy and especially valuable for open ground culture south of Philadelphia and in California.

#### Climbing White Maman Cochet

The exquisite white flowers, every one of which is a perfect specimen of the White Maman Cochet Rose, are borne in great profusion, fairly covering the plant all summer, for it is one of the most constant bloomers of all the white climbing Roses. It is fairly hardy, but in the extreme North, it requires protection. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing up strong canes 15 to 20 feet long in a single season.

Climbing Pink Maman Cochet. A pure Maman Cochet Rose of the climbing habit. Sufficiently hardy to withstand the vigor of the northern winters with protec-

tion. Blooms throughout the growing season.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white. Very double flowers in beautiful clusters.

James Sprunt (M. H.). Deep cherry-red, double.

Gold or Ophir (M. H.). Nasturtium-yellow, suffused

with coppery-red.

Lamarque (M. H.). Light canary-yellow.

Climbing Cecile Bruner. Color rosy pink, rich, creamy-white ground. Needs protection.

Striped Reine Marie Henriette. Striped and flamed in bright carmine and pale rose.

White Marechal Niel. Identical with its parent, Yellow Marechal Niel, but pure white.

Zepherin Drouat. Flowers very large and double, of fine, bright rose color.

Gloire de Dijon (H.). Rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush.

Mary Washington (H.). Pure white; perfectly double; borne in large clusters.

Reine Marie Henriette (H.). Extra large flowers, glowing crimson.

**Marechal Niel** 

This is the wonderful garden Rose our friends in the Southland are so fortunate in being able to grow in their gardens to perfection. Buds and flowers superb, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom. In the North, should have very careful protection in open ground during winter. Chromatella (Cloth of Gold) (M. H.). Bright yellow. Climbing Devoniensis (H.). White, tinged with blush. Fortune's Double Yellow (M. H.). Bronzed yellow or coppery and fawn color.

Solfaterre (M. H.). Climbing habit; fine clear, sulphuryellow; large, full and double.

William Allen Richardson (M. H.). Coppery-yellow, flushed with carmine.

Allister Stella Gray. Light yellow.

Pillar of Gold. Rosy pink, base yellow.

Climbing Bridesmaid. Clear, dark pink.

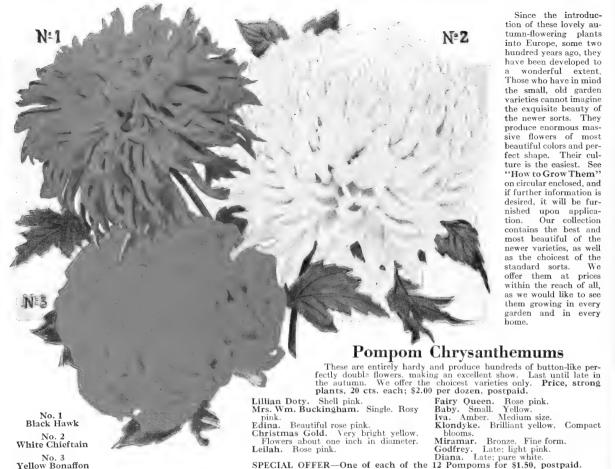
Climbing Marie Guillot. Pure snow-white, tinged with pale yellow.

## D. & C. Special Rose Fertilizer

We have had so many inquiries asking for a good fertilizer for Roses that we have after many years of experimenting found one that we highly recommend for indoors and out. Not only for Roses, but for all kinds of plants, but especially for Roses. We have added to this, material which will keep your plants free from insects of all kinds, both in the soil and on the plants. This is put up in a very convenient form so that it can be used without any inconvenience or disagreeableness. One pound packages, 30 cts. each; 5 lbs, \$1.25 by parcel post prepaid; 100 lbs. by express collect, \$10.00. Directions for use with each package.

Price of All Roses on this page, strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, by express, of one or more varieties; or 85 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.





Magnificent Dingee Chrysanthemums

Price, strong, healthy pot plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. Chrysolora. One of the best yellow. Fine, incurved form, with perfect stem. Black Hawk. Late. Dark velvety crimson.

Dr. Enguehard. Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

Chas. Rager. Early. A pure white variety of special merit.

Major Bonaffon. Golden-yellow. Ball shaped. Petals beautifully overlapping.

Sun Glow. Bright yellow. Fine large flowers.

Pacific Supreme. Pink; large handsome.

Robert Halliday. Yellow; large size.

Betsy Ross. Midseason. Incurved pure white.

Unaka. Early. Large pink.

White Chieftain. Midseason. Sturdy grower, a pleasing shade of light pink.

Oconto. Early midseason white. Large handsome blooms.

Golden Glory Bright golden yellow. Early. Immense perfect flowers.

White Surprise. Late white.

Harvest Home. Deep bronzy yellow. Excellent.

Whittier. Handsome golden yellow. Incurve.

Pink Chieftain. Mid season. Pleasing pink.

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Cranfordia. Very early. Deep bronzy yellow.

White Patty. Late white.

Tints of Gold. Very attractive golden bronze.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the 20 varieties offered above sent postpaid for \$3.00, each one labeled.



Hardy Pompom Chrysanthemum



Bed of Famous West Grove Cannas

#### **Famous West Grove Cannas**

The introduction of these wonderful decorative plants in this country is so woven into the history of West Grove that it is known far and near as the home of magnificent plants. Cannas are easily grown, and will thrive in almost any situation.

Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm, dry place.

No flowers will make such an attractive bed. Rapid in growth, freedom of bloom and ornamental foliage makes them so desirable for planting in beds, on lawn or yard, and especially after early blooming bulbs are done.

Our stock proved itself in the fields last summer to be far superior to any in the country, for strength of growth, freedom of bloom, and length of the blooming period.

American Beauty. Height 5 ft. A velvety carmine cerise. Every stalk produces two heads of bloom well above the soft green foliage.

Apricot. 4 feet. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. The chief characteristic of this flower is its marvelous durability, for it stands heavy rain and hot sun. The flowers of most Cannas are not suitable for cutting, but Apricot is a notable exception.

Nokomis. 5 feet. Large, vivid crimson flowers with a rich silky sheen on the petals. Rich bronze foliage. Price, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Buttercup. Bright, buttercup-yellow; extra large. Three feet.

Golden Gate. 3½ feet. Blooms when opening are almost pure gold, but soon change to orange-crimson and apricot, with deep carmine red at throat.

Hungarian. About 3 feet. Color a dazzling Rose pink.

King Humbert. A glorious Canna. The finest we have ever seen. Grows to a height of about 5 feet. Immense dark bronze foliage with great heads of orange-scarlet flowers, striped crimson.

King Midas. 5 feet. Very large flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow. A true Canna aristocrat. Price, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. 4 feet. Color, a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of immense size. Producing blooms so freely as to make a continuous show for several months.

Panama. The orange-red petals are bordered with a broad edge of golden yellow. Flowers large and overlapping. Free bloomer.

President. Produces immense heads of glowing crimson flowers, 7 inches across the open bloom, on strong erect stalks well above the foliage; 4 feet in height.

Susquehanna. 3 ft. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna, and, in addition, the foliage is a most attractive olive green and ebony. Blooms early and is useful for small beds. Price, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

The Ambassador. 4 feet. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. This variety is spoken of as the "bronze-leaved President." Price, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Yellow King Humbert. 4 feet. A sport from the bronze foliage variety of the same name, but with blooms of yellow dotted with red, and green foliage. So far has proved equally as good as King Humbert.

All Cannas furnished in big, strong, pot-grown plants, ready to bloom.

Price, strong pot plants, except where otherwise noted, 25 cts. each, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid; \$2.50 dozen.

### Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Fruits immediately after flowering. Fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is edible. Strong young plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

American Wonder Lemon. Largest Edible Lemon in the World—actual weight 2 lbs. Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, nearly as large as tuberose blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice. The plants will produce their magnificent, large fruit under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; heavy two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.



Otaheite Orange



### Dingee Decorative Ferns

Use a soil composed of five parts; two parts of good garden soil, two parts of finely screened peat or leaf mold from the woods, and one part sharp, clean sand. This should then be thoroughly sterone part sharp, clean sand. This should then be thoroughly sterilized by putting in an oven and baking in order to destroy earth worms, etc. Place some broken pieces of pots or crocks and some charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. A temperature of not less than 55 degrees F. should be maintained at all times, with a rise in the daytime of 10 degrees to 15 degrees. Judgment should be exercised in watering. On warm days they should be syringed at least twice. Never allow them to become too dry. Insects which are most troublesome are thrips, red spider, scale and mealy bug. Thrips, red spider and mealy bug are easily prevented by a properly moistened atmosphere, also by spraying of foliage once a week with tobacco water, made in the consistency of weak tea, and increased or diminished in strength as occasion demands.

Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants. 20 cts. each: 6 for

Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants, 20 cts, each: 6 for Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; large plants from 4-and 5-inch pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid. Teddy, Jr. New dwarf Fern. Fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from the base to the tip, drooping just enough to make a graceful plant. Produces nearly four times as many fronds as any other Fern introduced. Compact, thrives under any condition. Roosevelt. Resembles the Boston Fern, but produces many more fronds, thus making a handsomer and bushier plant: in fact, it teddy is more nowlar with the florist than the Boston it will

today is more popular with the florists than the Boston; it will make a larger plant in a shorter time. The fronds are beautifully

make a larger plant in a shotter time. The fronts are beautifully undulated, giving it a very pretty rising effect.

Jacksonii. Extremely strong grower. Resembling Sword Fern, quickly forming large, upright plant.

Whitmani Compacta. This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added which are not

Plume Fern." with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one.

The Boston Fern. This Fern differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet, drooping gracefully over the side of the pot or jardiniere, and on this account it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit adapts this variety for growing as a single specimen for a table or pedestal. Equally good for outdoors during the summer as well as a decorative plant for indoors during winter.

Whitmanii Ostrich Plume Fern). More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Very decorative.

Maidenhair Fern (Adiantum cuneatum). The best known table

Maidenhair Fern (Adiantum cuneatum). The best known table Fern, with dainty, lacy fronds, unlike any other.

Verona. The fronds are very fine and fluffy. Known as Lace or Baby

Breath Fern. Dwarf or compact growth.

## Dingee Palms

reca Lutescens. Trunk and stem, golden green. Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. ocos Weddeliana. The daintiest of all Palms. Strong plants, Areca Lutescens. Cocos Weddeliana.

3-inch pots, 50 cts. Kentias. The grandest of all Palms. Kentia Belmoreana is the tallest grower, while Kentia Forsteriana has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; larger plants, 50 cts. Latania Borbonica. Divided, fanshaped leaves. Strong plant

Strong plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; larger plants, 50 cts. Dracaena Indivisa. Long, variegated leaves. Price, 15 cts. each;

Phoenix Canrriensis. Date Palm. Price, 30 cts. each.



Fern Whitmanii



Dingee Geranium

## Dingee Geraniums

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, single or double varieties, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

#### Selected Double Varieties

Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; orange-red. Mrs. Lawrence. An excellent bloomer. Soft salmon pink, tinged white.

Cousin Janie. Clear, rich pink, slightly spotted light red.
Jules Vasseur. Bright scarlet, white center.
Jean Viaud. Soft pink, white blotches.
Berthe de Priscilla. Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Brig

Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.

rose-pink.
John Doyle, Rich scarlet. Very effective.
Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
Recamier. Pure white. Strong grower. One
S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.
Jean Oberle. Peach pink, shaded white edge.
La Cid. Charming shade of cardinal-red. One of the best whites.

Anais Segalas. Bright salmon. Zoned foliage.

Double Dryden. Coral white center; shading through a delicate lilac. Ideal pot plant

Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.

Dr. Despres. Changeable violet, marked vermilion. Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet. Double New Life. Outer flowers brilliant red, center pure white flowers

### Selected Single Varieties

La Favorite. Snowy-white, superb. Mrs. E. G. Hill. Free bloomer. Light salmon. Eugene Sue. Brilliant shade of russet orange. L'Aube. One of the best pure whites. Feuer. Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth. Feuer. Brilliant crimson-red. Dwart grown.
Baron Grubissich. Bright rose. Clear white center.
Clifton. Solid color of bright red.

#### **Ivv-Leaved Geraniums**

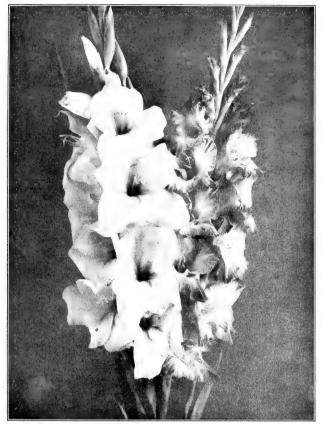
Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, Dina Scalarandis. Double white, tinged lilac. Rycroft's Surprise. Beautiful shade of rich pink. Mrs. Banks. Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink; semi-double Alliance. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched

Pierre Crozy. Bright scarlet; dwarf, compact habit.

#### Fancy and Sweet-scented Geraniums

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Madame Salleroi. Green, dotted white. Apple-Scented. A grand old favorite. Rose-Scented. Delightful scent. Lemon-Scented. Deliciously scented.





Dingee Gladioli

# **Dingee Summer-Flowering** Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut flower. All bulbs sent out by us are first class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position about May 1.

#### 12 Choicest Named Gladioli, \$1.25

15 cts. each; any 6 for 75 cts., postpaid Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers. blooming quality and diversity of color, none will compare with

The most beautiful variety in cultivation. Soft fleshpink, slightly tinged with lavender.

Chicago White. Pure white; lavender stripes on lower petals. A seedling of the famous America, with the same splendid form and substance, but is a richer, deeper pink.

Baron Hulot. Rich, royal violet-blue. This when cut in combination with one of the yellow varieties is truly exquisite.

Brenchleyensis. Bright scarlet-vermillion.

Halley (The Early Giant). Salmon-pink, immense.

Wilbrink. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink.

Herada. Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes.

Niagara. Cream and yellow; throat splashed carmine.

Mrs. Frances King. A striking shade of light searlet or flame color; one of the most effective both in the border and when cut. Le Marechal Foch. This might briefly be described as an improved America, having the same soft flesh-pink color, but with

much larger blooms and coming into flower two weeks earlier. Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow lightly marked with red in throat, very beautiful.

Primulus Hybrids

These hybrids, gained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties of the Gandavensis type, have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 50 cts. per dozen.

Large-Flowering Mixed Gladioli

White and light shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen. Pink and Rose shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen. Scarlet and Crimson shades mixed, 50 cts. per dozen. Yellow and Orange shades mixed, 70 cts. per dozen. Striped and Variegated mixed, 60 cts. per dozen. All Colors mixed, 45 cts. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

# New and Rare Varieties

20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00. 1 each of the 10 varieties for \$1.50 The following varieties are the choicest of the newer sorts. The beauty of the bloom must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Frank Pendleton. In color a lovely salmony-pink with brilliant deep, red

blotches in the throat.

Gretchen Zang. A most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on the lower petals. Approaches the brilliant coloring of the Beaute Poitevine Geranium. Prince of Wales (The Gladiolus Beautiful). The color is superb, a gorgeous clear grenadine-pink or glistening salmon with slight apricot reflections, melting to a throat of the sweetest yellow, the tips of petals shaded darker or apricot-buff.

lora. A new golden 'yellow variety of great excellence, being a free, strong grower with splendid spikes and flowers of large size

Evelyn Kirkland. A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals. War. Flowers deep brilliant crimson, large size.

La France pink; a very choice variety.

Peace. The large flowers are almost pure white; there is a trace of lilac on the lower petals.

Scarlet Princeps. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, with three broad white blotches on the lower petals Schwaben (The Primrose). Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center.

Magnificent large flower and spike.

rs. Dr. Norton. Very large flowers well set on a tall and graceful spike with 4 to 8 Mrs. Dr. Norton. flowers in bloom at one time. Color, white, with edges of petals suffused with soft

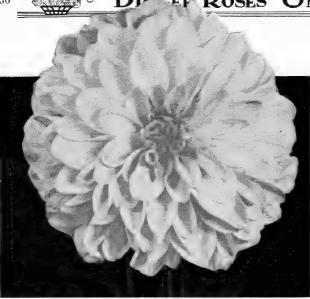
Giant Persian Cyclamen

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, eautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long beautifully variegated with silver and rose. stems, produced for several successive months. The flowers, which are of odd form, embrace every delightful shade of color and are a distinctive feature of this handsome house plant. We offer splendid strong plants in white, rose, crimson or salmon in house plant. We offer splendid strong plants in white, rose, crimson or sai large plants from 3 to 4 inch pots ready to bloom, at 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50.



Giant Persian Cyclamen





Dahlia Frank A. Walker. One-half Actual Size

**Dingee Dahlias** 

The splendid qualities and gorgeous beauty of the present-day Dahlia have won for it a place at the head of the most important garden plants. None are easier to grow, respond more readily to care and attention, or flower more freely. Few cultivated plants have a wider range of color. The brilliant shades and the free, fluffy Chrysanthemum-like form of its flowers make an enchanting spectacle which never fails to attract attention. Plant soon as ground is warm in a moderately rich soil, covering the tubers six inches deep. Thin to one or two shoots. Cultivate well until it begins to bloom; after that stir only the surface soil just enough to prevent a crust forming. that stir only the surface soil just enough to prevent a crust forming.

New and Rare Dahlias

Bonnie Brae. Cream shaded to blush-pink. The flowers are of a true decorative form of immense size. \$1.00 each.

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George H. Carr (Decorative). The color is a peculiar shade of magenta shading lighter at tips. Free-flowering. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Carl Selbach (Decorative). A mauve pink, with occasional blendings of white, the general impression being pink. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. I. de Van Warner (Decorative). Soft orchid coloring, very large. \$2.00 each.

Washington City (Cactus). Pure white, with long stems. \$1.00 each.

Yellow Mons Le Normand (Decorative). Rich golden yellow, with occasional reddish marking. Largest and finest in color. \$1.00 each.

Rosa Nell. The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large, and is one of the best shaped decorative Dahlias grown.

Good stems and habits. \$2.00 each.

Millionaire (Decorative). Most delicate lavender with faint pink cast overshading it, the whole having a blending of white. Flowers

Millionaire (Decorative). Most delicate lavender with faint pink cast overshading it, the whole having a blending of white. Flowers from six to nine inches in diameter. \$1.00 each.
Pride of California (Decorative). Called the "American Beauty" dahlia. Huge crimson red flowers produced. 75 cts. each.
Margaret E. Millis (Hybrid Cactus). Amaranth pink combined with white in a streaked effect, wonderful bloomer. \$2.00 each.
One each of above 10 dahlias for \$12.00.

Hybrid Show

American Beauty. The flowers are of gigantic size. The color of American Beauty. The Howers are of granter size. The color of this acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson. 35 cts. each.

August Megar. The largest and finest shaped lavender-purple Show Dahlia. 50 cts. each.

Yellow Duke. A splendid primrose-yellow. 35 cts. each.

Above Three Dahlias for \$1.10.

Single Dahlias

Aubright Beauty. A pure, waxy white variety. 25 cts. each. Rose Pink Century. A rose pink shaded. 25 cts. each. Man Friday. Deep maroon. 25 cts. each.

Pompon Dahlias

Amber Queen. Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot. 50 cts. each. La Petite Barbara. White, nicked petals. 50 cts. each. Golden Queen. Most perfect yellow Pompon to date. 50 cts. each.

Select Cactus Dahlias

The Cactus Dahlias have large, loosely formed, Chrysanthenum-like flowers. The long, narrow petals are variously routed or twisted. The flowers, many of which nod on long, slender stems, are of the most artistic of all the Dahlias.

Bertram S. Varian. Incurved. A very brilliant, deep scarlet of the moderately incurved form, of good size. 75 cts. each. Cycle. Deep mauve-red, very odd. 25 cts. each.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum color; large bold flower. mum-like flowers. The long, narrow petals are variously rolled

25 cts. each.

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J. H. Jackson. Color, a perfectly gorgeous, deep velvety, blackish-maroon. Gigantic in size. 25 cts. each.

Kriemhilde. Color, flesh delicate pink. 25 cts. each.

Libelle. Clear, deep rose-purple. 25 cts. each.

Perle de Lyon. Pure white. Petals fringed or nicked, giving unique appearance. 35 cts. each.

Stern. Bright primrose-yellow. The flowers are large; petals long and pointed. 25 cts. each.

Variabilis. Beautiful deep orange artistically tipped pure white. The petals are fringed or nicked and very gracefully incurved. 50 cts. each.

Above Nine Dahlias for \$2.75.

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Show Dahlias

The old-fashioned double Dahlia. Ball-shaped flowers; the

The old-tashtoned double Dahia. Bail-snaped Howers, the petals quilled or tubular.

A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems. Free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

Maude Adams. The color is a pure snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. 50 cts. each.

Miss Helen Hollis. The best deep scarlet Show Dahlia in existence. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems. 50 cts. each.

Queen Victoria or Mary D. Hallock. Canary yellow, very fine 25 cts. each.

fine. 25 cts. each. Storm King. The most reliable pure white Show Dahlia to date. Flowers produced on good stems. 25 cts. each. edla. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally freedate. Flowers produced on good stems.

Stradella. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally flowering. Stems long and wiry. 25 cts. each.

Vivian. White, effectively edged rose-violet. 25 cts. each.

The above 7 Show Dahlias for \$2.00.

Decorative Dahlias

The blossoms of the Decorative Dahlias are large, flat, but beautiful in shape, and full to the center; the petals are somewhat irregularly situated, long, broad, flat and nearly straight.

Frank A. Walker. A charming shade of deep lavender-pink.

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Maid of Kent. Rich cherry-red, splashed and blotched pure white.
A variegated Dahlia. 25 cts. each.
Mina Burgle. Color, a glowing and most brilliant scarlet. The flowers are of perfect Decorative type. 50 cts. each.
Queen Mary. A large flower with full, rounded center. The color is a soft shade of pink. 35 cts. each.
Wilhelm Miller. Very brilliant purple. This is a fine variety of the Decorative type. 25 cts. each.
Sylvia. White, heavily edged pink. 25 cts. each.
Above Six Dahlias for \$1.75.

Peony-Flowered Dahlias

A new type of Dahlia; flowers are semi-double, having two, three or more rows of broad, flat, loosely arranged petals, surrounding a rich golden-yellow center. Petals are often pointed, and sometimes twisted, and in some varieties the inner row of petals twists and curls over the center giving the appearance of a Peony, hence its name. over the center giving in appearance of a feorly, increase its nature for a feorly increase. Cardinal. Very large flower of a gorgeous maroon-purple. 50 cts. each. Latona. Unusual blending of orange, buff and yellow. 50 cts. each. Mrs. Bowen Tufts. Deep rosy-purple blossoms, which are produced well above the foliage upon long stems. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. George Gordon. A delicate creamy-white flower of large

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Mme. Van Bystein. A very distinct and new shade, lilac-blue throughout. An early and abundant bloomer. 50 cts. each.

Newport Dandy. A lilac-pink of the most delicate shade. The yellow center is open with the inner petals curling and twisting over it. 50 cts. each.

One each of the 6 above Dahlias, postpaid for \$2.25.

Collarette Dahlias

Achievement. The flower is a clear, rich velvety maroon; colarette, white. 25 cts. each.

Directeur Rene Gerard. Beautiful violet-purple, shaded and tipped white; white collarette. 25 cts. each.

Maurice Rivoire. The flower is a gorgeous, rich crimson with pure white collarette. 25 cts. each.

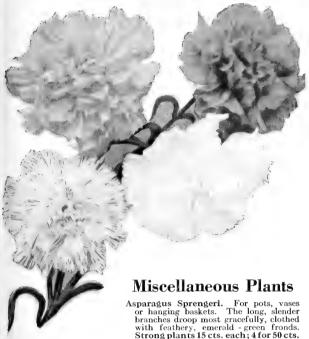
Souvenir de Chabanne. Lemon-yellow with coral-red markings; collarette, lemon-yellow. 35 cts. each.

Above 4 Dablias for \$1.00.

Above 4 Dahlias for \$1.00.

Mixed Dahlias. All colors and varieties. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.





Asparagus Plumosus. Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Weeping Lantana. Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage). Unequalled for dazzling show of fiery scarlet flowers until killed with frost. The great bedding plant. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

Vinca Variegata. Beautiful trailing vine, bright green leaves bordered with creamy white. Fine for vases, hanging baskets and porch boxes. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

We offer a grand collection of Coleus in the best named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state your preference as to color, and we will select accordingly. Price, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Caladium—Esculentum (Elephants Ear). A magnificent foliage plant, with immense leaves, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Fine bulbs, 20 cts. each. Larger size, 30 cts. each.

### Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes with the dainty pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rick soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark, cold place where they will not freeze or bury pot in ground for several days. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. Three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per dozen, \$6.00 per 100 per page 100 per 100 100, postpaid.

### Stim-U-Plant Tablets

An excellent, odorless, highly concentrated plant food, tablet form, for all kinds of pot plants during the winter. Will increase growth and heighten color. These can be used in tablet form or dissolved in water. Complete directions with every package. Price, 10 tablets for 15 cts.; 30 for 25 cts.; 100 for 75 cts.; 1,000 for \$3.50, postpaid.

# **Dingee Magnificent Carnations**

We offer strong plants, and whether planted in the open ground or in pots, they quickly make large specimens, blooming profusely during the summer. For winter blooming pinch the plants back from time to time during the summer. Bring indoors in early fall. Grown in pots they will bloom abundantly during the winter.

#### **New Varieties**

Alma Ward. New white variegated; large and fragrant.

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Aviator. The best standard crimson on the market.

Mrs. C. W. Ward. Deep pink.

Miss Theo. Deeper pink than Enchantress.

Matchless. Clear, brilliant white; fine form and very large. Highly scented. Delightful.

White Wonder. A truly wonderful white flower of immense size.

Standard Varieties

Apple Blossom. Handsome white flower daintily marked pink. Beacon. Dazzling scarlet; very large and full. Boston Market. Standard white. Enchantress. Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size.

Victory. Brilliant red, extra large flowers and particularly free in

White Enchantress-Magnificent large white flower of splendid Price, strong pot plants, 15 cts. each; any 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for

\$1.50, postpaid. Pot Hydrangeas

Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the winter. Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the winter. The foliage keeps dark green throughout the winter, making them an ideal decorative plant. They can also be planted outdoors, as they are hardy and live out over winter.

Otaksa. Rich pink, changing to snow-white and blue.

Avalanche. Large corymbs of pure white flowers.

General de Vibraye. Very large heads of bright rose.

Price, 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00, postpaid; large specimen plants from 4 to 6 inch pots, 75 cts. each, by express.

# Free-Blooming Fuchsias

Strong plants, sure to bloom, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra long.

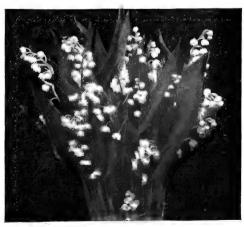
Duke of Albany. Violet-purple; drooping.

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Constaincy. Carmine and white; extra large.
Mrs. C. Blanc. Magenta-purple; trailing.
Lovely. Rose mauve and scarlet; large.
Jupiter. Rich carmine; extra yellow foliage; large; double.
Wave of Life. Crimson tube; royal purple corolla. Abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal. Finest, free blooming, double; petals of bright crimson corolla purple.

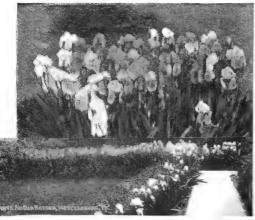
#### Rubber Plant-Ficus Elastica

Will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions, and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive and free from insect pests. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each, postpaid.



Lily-of-the-Valley





German Iris

# German Iris

The memory of the "Blue Flag" of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such surroundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days, have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in glory of their form and color.

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Canary Bird (Flavescens). Lovely pale yellow.

Darius. Yellow and lilac.

Honorabilis. Deep yellow; mahogany falls.

Florentina Alba (Silver King). Early white.

Ingeborg (Interregna). Immense white; extra early.

Mrs. H. Darwin. White, violet veining, rather dwarf.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink;

a wonderful flower.

Queen of May (Rosy Morn). Lovely rose lilac. Madame Thibault. White, bordered rose lilac companion to Mad. Chereau; edge

more pinkish.

Cherion. Standard lilac-mauve; falls violet-mauve. Price, strong field-grown roots, 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. Mixed

varieties, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

# **Dingee Excelsior Tuberoses**

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Orange-Flowered. Bears single snow-white flowers, resembling orange blooms. and delightfully fragrant. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Albino. Early bloomer, dwarf branching habit; flowers waxy white and single; very fragrant. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

### Hardy Perennials

Yucca Filamentosa—Spanish Bayonet. A low-growing evergreen plant with narrow leaves. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high and rises from the center. Creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Funkia (Day Lily) Subcordata Grandiflora. White Day Lily. Handsome spikes of large, waxy-like blossoms, with an odor like that of orange blossoms, and large, broad, glossy, light-green foliage. One foot to 18 inches. 25 cts. each.

Funkia Aurea Variegata. Flowers purplish-lilac; leaves beautiful, variegated green and gold. 2 feet. 25 cts. each.

Bleeding Heart (Dicentra Spectabilis). One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower and it has formed new roots and then is prought most genue heat, it will now early in March. The beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May-Absolutely hardy. Strong, dormant roots. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Delphinium (Belladonna). Everblooming hardy Larkspur. The most beautiful sky blue of dwarf habit. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms all summer until cut down by frost. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Delphinium Formosum. Deep gentian blue with white bee. Long spikes. 18 inches to 2 feet. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Delphinium Chinese Album, A white flowered form. 2 feet. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Rubeckia, Golden Glow, Grows 6 to 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems exquisite double flowers of golden yellow. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

# **Dingee Hardy Violets**

Rich in modest beauty and famed for its enchanting fragrance, the Violet continues to increase in popularity. With the last snows of winter still about it this gentle flower shyly appears from out of its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. All our plants are absolutely clean and healthy and will produce highly satisfactory results.

Prices, strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 12 for \$1.50. If 100 plants are

wanted ask for prices. California. The largest violet in cultivation. Rich, violet-blue; flowers on long stems.

Lady Hume Campbell. Double blue. Strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Prince of Wales. One of the best. The large, blue, single flowers are deli-

ciously fragrant.

Swanley White. Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers.

Peacock, New Violet. This is an entrancingly beautiful new Violet; the markings of its charming color are difficult to describe. The prevailing color in white,

with delicate tracings and markings of sky-blue.

Frey's Fragrant. The flowers are rich dark purple color and are carried erect on long and strong stems. For freedom of bloom this new variety outclasses all others. Very fragrant.

# **Dingee Splendid Calla Lilies**

Lily of the Nile. Grand white flowers. Strong plants. 25 cts. each. New Yellow Calla. A grand novelty. Large yellow flowers, very fragrant. 40 cts, each.

Everblooming Calla. Godfrey (Dwarf). In bloom all the time. Fine. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

#### Hibiscus Sinensis

A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant showy colors. All varieties, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.
Versicolor. Striped crimson, buff, rose.
Cooperli Tricolor. Foliage variegated, crimson flowers.
Miniatus Semi-plenus. Semi-double; scarlet.
Peachblow. Flowers pink and crimson.



Single and Double Violets

# **Dingee Hardy Peonies**

Of all the flowers in the Hardy Garden the Peony is easily recognized as the queen—in fact. it vies with the Rose for the title in many ways, for

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bloom the reony plant is decorative in the extreme and well worthy of a prominent place in the garden.

We offer only the cream of the many hundred varieties and are responsible for the introduction of many of the new varieties.

# New and Rare **Peonies**

Sarah Bernhardt. Strong grower. Flowers remarkable size, full and double. Large petals that are imbricated, twisted and imbricated. Color apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped; fragrance excellent. Price, \$3.00 each. Lord Kitchener. Color a brilliant scarlet. Great producer

making a grand display. Double, early. Price, \$2.00 each.

La France. Very large, coma France. Very large, compact, globular, rose type.

Color La France pink, as the flower ages soft apple blossom pink, reflecting mauve. The outer petals have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base. Strong, tall free blooming.

Price, \$10.00 each. Stock limited.

Livingstone. Rose type. Late. Very full, compact, pale lilae rose with silvery tips, center petals flecked carmine. Price, \$2.00 each.

Mad. Jules Dessert. Large flowers of beautiful form. Color pure white overlaid with a sheen of delicate blush with a pronounced pink center, inter-mixed with golden stamens. Price, \$10.00 each.

rimevere. Large, medium compact, flat bomb type. Guards creamy white splashed scarlet, center light sulphur-yellow. Mid-season. Price, \$5.00 each.

Claire du Bois. Rose type, late midseason, large and double, silvery pink. Price, \$1.50 each.

Dr. H. Barnsby. Large, full, globular blooms. Soft Solferino red shaded crimson, with pronounced bluish reflex. Good strong habit. Late. Price, \$3.50 each.

Grover Cleveland. Very large, compact, rose type. Dark crimson. Strong vigorous grower. Late. Price, \$2.50 each. Karl Rosenfield. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Very tall compact grower of stately habit, fine bloomer. Brilliant dark crimson. Price, \$3.00 each.

Suzette. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Handsome flowers of elegant

Suzette. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Handsome flowers of elegant shape and superb coloring. Bengal rose shaded carmine purple with silvery reflex. Price, \$2.00 each.

Alsace Lorraine. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Petals pronouncedly pointed. In the center petals are arranged like a water lily. Color rich creamy white, center delicately tinted brownish yellow. Price, \$3.50 each.

Elie Chevalier. Large, globular, developing into a high built crown. Color Tyrian rose, center elegantly flecked with crimson. Price, \$2.50 each.

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James Kelway. Semi-rose type. Early midseason. Bose white changing to a milk white, tinted yellow at base of petals. Price, Pose white \$3.00 each.

#### **Old-Fashioned Peonies**

Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen, postpaid. Rosea. Rose pink. Alba. Blush white. Rubra. Deep crimson.

### Standard Varieties

Price, strong roots, 75 cts. each, except where noted: \$7.50 per dozen.

per dozen.
Caroline Allen. Double. Rose and Salmon.
Candidissima. Double. Creamy white.
Canary. Double. White primrose center, late.
Charlemagne. Lilac, white slight blush center. Double.
Duchesse de Nemours. Sulphur-white, changing to pure-white.
Particularly beautiful in the half-open bud state. Double, late.
Duke of Wellington. Sulphur-white. Double, late.
Eduis Superba. Double. Early. Beautiful brilliant pink.
Faust. Delicate light pink; double, late.
Felix Crousse. Brilliant red. Extra fine. Double, midseason.
Festiva Maxima. White center, flaked red. Double, early.

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Rosea Elegans. Soft rose. Double.

Rubens. Dark crimson. Double, midseason.

Rubra Triumphante. Purplish crimson.

Triumph Du Nord. Light red.

Mixed Varieties. Made from the above varieties. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen, postpaid.





# HARDY SHRUBS FOR PERMANENT **PLANTING**

They are absolutely hardy, and, once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climate where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a lifetime and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth if not simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth if not done before shipping. Set about three feet apart for a screen, but as individual specimens plant wherever desired. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig, up until late spring. This class of plants should be set out earlier than Roses and other pot plants, so if your order contains some of them we will send the different varieties at the presence.

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Some varieties, such as Hydrangea, Snowball, Weigelas, Deutzias, require pruning in early spring before new growth starts. Here with us it is done in late

February or early March each season.

# Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

We grow and sell annually many thousands of these most popular of all shrubs. They are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; blooms the first and every season in July and August, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to beautiful, rich, coppery-red. Well-rooted, field grown plants that will bloom this year.

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Double Japan Snowball Viburnum Plicatum. Blooms in early June, when the whole bush is loaded down with great, compact balls of pure white, double flowers. They are borne in such profusion that the entire plant appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 3 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Wondrously beautiful.

Viburnum Opulus Sterilis (Old-fashioned Snowball). A strong, bardy grover, one white flowers. A showy class of shruhs of com-

hardy grower; pure white flowers. A showy class of shrubs of compact growth, luxuriant foliage and very free flowering.

The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is one of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs ever introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white flowers, much like the tender Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house. Handsome bright green foliage.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora

#### Lilacs (Syringa)

Best beloved of all the old-time garden shrubs, whose flowers never fail to charm with their delicate beauty or refresh with their tender

New Persian\*. Blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful reddish purple, very fragrant and borne in profusion; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded.

White. This rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after. Purple. The old favority, 75 cts. each. The old favorite. Price, in strong two-year-old-plants

#### Althea-Rose of Sharon

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured. Blooms during August and September.

Alba Plena. Large, double pure white.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any.

Double Purple. Deep reddish purple.

Peoniflora. Double cherry red.

#### Hibiscus Meehan's Marvel Mallow

They make a bush-like growth from 4 to 5 feet high and 2 to 3 feet across. The flowers are of enormous size, frequently 3 to 10 inches in diameter and ranging in color from fiery crimson through various shades of red, pink and white. Price, mixed colors—Pink, Red or White—strong two-year-old field-grown roots, 75 cts. each.

#### Deutzia

Crenata. 4 to 6 feet; double white rose. Fortunei. 4 to 6 feet; pure white. Gracilis. 2 to 21/2 feet. Drooping, white. Pride of Rochester. Pure white, blush.

Lemoninei. New, immense. Purest white.

Price of all hardy shrubs on this page, except where otherwise noted; one-year-old size, 35 cts. each; any 3 for \$1.00; two-year-old size, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 dozen, postpaid; three-year-old size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 dozen, by freight or express at the purchaser's expense.

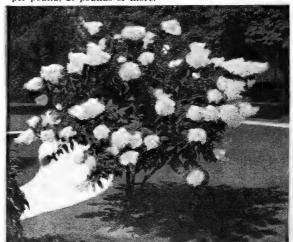
# Dingee Special Lawn Grass Seed

It produces a smooth, velvety green sward of attractive appearance. Sow the seed carefully and evenly at the rate of one quart to a space equal to 15 x 20 feet; two bushels will sow one acre. After sowing

equal to 15 x 20 feet; two dushes will sow one acre. After soming cover the seed by raking or harrowing it.

Seeding may be done at any time during spring, summer or fall, but the best results are obtained by sowing during April, May, September or October. Where fall sowing is practical a top-dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. In the spring the gross matter should be removed, leaving the surface clean. To renovate lawn, locsen the soil on the bare spots with a steel rake, and, after sowing a liberal quantity of seed, roll or rake again to cover the seed.

Price, by mail, 50 cts. per pound; in bulk, by express, 45 cts. per pound, 20 pounds or more.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora





HARDY SHRUBS-Continued

# Philadelphus or Syringa

"MOCK ORANGE"

Bouquet Blanc. Dwarf growth with long slender branches densely covered from base to top with sweet-scented double flowers of creamy-white. In fact the flowers are borne in such great pro-

creamy-white. In fact the flowers are borne in such great pro-fusion as to totally obscure the plant. Spicy fragrance. Two-year field-grown plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid. New Philadelphus ("Virginal"). One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Philadelphus which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous tall grower with very large double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Two-year field-grown plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

### Spirea-Meadow Sweet

Aurea (Golden Leaved). Bright golden yellow foliage, white flowers. Billardi. Spikes of rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely. Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). Double pure white flowers.

Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers Thunbergi. borne in clusters.

Van Houtte. The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.

Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer. It makes a low compact bush. 15 to 18 inches high. of deep crimson flowers.

#### W eigela

Candida. Snow-white flowers; late June. Lavellei. Deep red flowers, beautiful. Rosea. Flowers are large and of a deep rose, Variegated Leaf. Green leaves, pure white. Eva Rathke. Rich reddish purple. Rubra. Red, shading to light pink.

#### Miscellaneous Shrubs

Calycanthus Floridus (Carolina Allspice). Flowers purple; quite double, exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the entire season.

Forsythia Viridissima (Golden Bell). Height, 3 to 4 feet; bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms early.

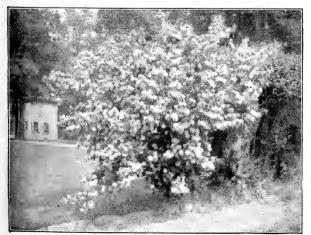
Philadelphus Grandiflora (Mock Orange). Blooms early in June,

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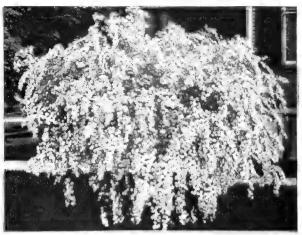
Tamarix Africana (African Tamarisk). Graceful, erect growing shrub, pretty pink flowers, leaves like evergreen.

Honeysuckle Bush (Lonicera tatarica). Grows 6 to 10 feet, and blooms early in the spring. An old-fashioned shrub, with sturdy oak-like habit, good foliage, especially useful for screens and masses. Profusion of lovely white flowers in May and June, followed by translucent berries. translucent berries.

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Japan Snowball



Spirea Van Houtte

# **Hardy Ornamental Grass**

For ornamental purposes these grasses are strikingly original in fect and impart a tropical brilliance to the landscape. The plumes effect and impart a tropical brilliance to the landscape. The plum which these grasses produce are beautiful for exterior decoration.

Prices of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata. Forms an exceedingly handsome plant. 4 to 5 feet high.

E. Japonica Zebrina. The leaf blades are of deep green, distinctly striped crosswise, with large bars of pure white.

E. Japonica Variegata. Blades are creamy white in the center, with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

Erianthus Ravennae. Reed-like ornamental grass throwing up 30 to 40 fine erect flower-like stalks 3 to 10 feet high in the first season. The plumes are highly valued as parlor ornaments.

# Hardy Japan Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously, and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large sound bulbs.

Auratum. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banked with yellow. Valuable for pot or garden. Extra-selected enormous bulbs, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Speciosum or Lancifolium. The most satisfactory of all lilies. We offer the best varieties as follows:

S. Album. Pure white. 25 cts. each.

S. Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 25 cts. each.

S. Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts. each.

S. Magnificum. Deep colored flowers of rich carmine-crimson spotted blood-red edged with white. 25 cts. each.

Tigrinum Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. 25 cts. each. Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tiger Lily). Orange with intense

dark spots. 25 cts. each.

Giganteum. Cream-white with purple throat. Gigantic plants

and immense flowers. 25 cts. each.

Henryi. The color a rich apricot-yellow, lightly spotted with brown. 60 cts. each. Candidum (Annunciation or Madonna Lily). Garden Lily. Large

white flowers. 25 cts. each. Pardalium (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange-red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters,

20 cts. each. Humboldti. Golden yellow, spotted purple. 40 cts. each.

Washingtonianum. Delicately tinted, white spotted. 40 cts.





Hardy Phlox

# **Hardy Climbing Vines**

Clematis Paniculata

The Most Wonderful of All Flowering Vines-Quick Grower, **Exquisite Fragrance** 

The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, The howers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of holom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August the first year. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong plants in pots, 25 cts. each. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 50 cts. each.

New Coral Clematis, Clematis Coccinea. A handsome climber with a profusion of bright, coral-red flowers in constant bloom. Price, 50 cts. each.

Large Flowering Hardy Clematis

Broad, flat flowers of exquisite hues, produced in great festoons of wondrous beauty.

Jackmani. Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, of exquisite, deep royal purple. Large creamy white flowers of large size.

Hênrŷi. Madame Edouard Andre. Resembles Jackmani, except that its flowers are

ming into any desired shape.

beautifully carmine-red. We offer large, strong plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Wistaria Magnifica

The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, are deliciously fragrant. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Wistaria Alba. There is nothing more striking or appropriate for pergolas and ordinary trellises than this splendid vine. Pure white flowers. 25 cts. each; 5

for \$1.00.

Mammoth Flowered Trumpet Creeper

Bignonia Grandiflora. One of the most superb climbing vines in existence. Grows with rapidity, is perfectly hardy everywhere. The flowers are trumpet-shaped and warm orange-red. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

California Privet

The Best Hedge Plant Combining Beauty, Hardiness, Efficiency California Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant

for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful, dark green glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trim-

For many years we have made a specialty of growing California Privet for Hedges, and our stock cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is

**Dingee Hardy Perennial Phlox** 

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil, place Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. Being perfectly hardy, once planted they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year. Price, strong pot plants ready to plant any time, 20 cts. each; any three for 50 cts.

Diadem. Dwarf; pure white. Eclaireur. Purplish-crimson. White Eclaireur. Large; white. Fernand Cortez. Tall; deep

crimson. G. A. Stephen. Brilliant Scarlet.
Iris. Tall; blush-violet. Tapis Blanc. Dwarf; pure white. Terre Neuve. Dwarf; grayish-

lilac.

Brilliant. Clear blood-red. L'Aiglon. Car Mount Sully. Carmine-rose.

oquelicor.
crimson eye. Fine.
Rose. Rose-purple. Perle Rose. Rose-pur. Selma. Tall; pale rose. Lilac-mauve.

Ampelopsis

Either variety, fine plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Veitchii (Boston or Japanese Ivy). It covers buildings and walls with a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to brilliant crimson as fall approaches. Clings to either tree or wood

without support.

English Ivy. A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green

English 19y. A spiedual evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone, brick or wood walls without trellis or support; very desirable. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00. Clinnamon Vine. A beautiful, hardy climbing vine, with heartshaped leaves and delicate white blossoms. Good roots, 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Honevsuckle

Price, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; assorted varieties, \$5.00 per dozen, postpaid. Chinese Sweet Scented. White

and yellow flowers.

Evergreen Sweet Seed yellow and white.
Golden-Leaved. Leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow. Flowers yellow clear yellow.

New Halliana. Evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow.

Very fragrant. Akebia Quinata. rapid-growing old-time vine with neat, clean foliage and graceful habit of growth. The clusters of violet-brown cinna-mon-scented cup-shaped flowers are unique and attractive. One-year, 25 cts.; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Orange-scarlet, purple eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Coquelicot. Pure scarlet with

plants are the most economical to buy, for with them the tedious years of waiting for the hedge to grow will be avoided.

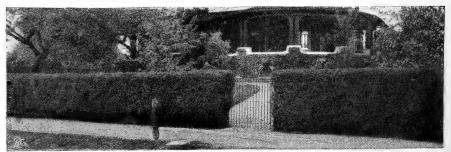
First size, 12 to 18 inches, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$8.00 per 100, by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.) Amoor River Privet

strong, thrifty and in the best of shape for transplanting.

Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be hardier. Price, first size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid; \$10.00 per 100 by express; larger two-year-old plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$15.00 per 100, by express, collect.

Berberis Thunbergi

(Barberry). Grows 3 to 4 feet high; small, perfectly shaped, rich green leaves turning in autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, followed by beautiful, brilliant red berries, clinging all winter. Price, first size plants, 8 to 12 inch, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00; \$10.00 per 100 by express; larger plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz., postpaid; \$20.00 per 100, by express or freight. 25 at 100 rate.



A Hedge of California Privet

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New Varieties: Pkt., 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Giants of California Mixed. Immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

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Mareton Pink. Beautiful flesh or Malmaison pink.

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Magnificent artistic flowers. Separate colors, crimson, blue, pink or white.

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# Choice Asters

Queen of the Market. Early blooming of spreading habit. Excellent for cutting. Either variety, Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts. In separate colors, crimson, dark blue, rose and white and all colors mixed.

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Giant Comet. Handsome flowers, resembling Chrysanthemums. In separate colors, white, rose, dark blue and crimson and all colors mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 75 cts.

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Price, Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

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Asta Ohn Spencer. The color is a charming soft lavender.

Dobbie's Cream. Deep cream or primrose.

Dobbie's Cream. Deep cream or primrose. Fiery Cross. Standard; fiery red or rich orange scarlet. Florence Nightingale. Bluish lavender.

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Othello. Deep maroon.
Royal Scot. Glowing scarlet cerise.
Vermillion Brilliant. Bright scarlet.
Wedgwood. Bright Delphinium blue.
Hawlmark. Maroon, best maroon.

Hawlmark. Salmon pink.

Hawlmark. Cerise. Hawlmark. Scarlet.
Hercules. Giant pure pink.
Helen Lewis. Intense crimson-orange. Blooms enormous.
King Edward VII. Bright crimson self-color.
King White. The finest pure white.
Spencer Varieties Mixed. A good mixture of leading varieties.
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Price of Standard Varieties: Pkt., 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; oz., 25 cts. Lord Nelson. Deep navy blue.

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Othello. Deep maroon.
Prima Donna. Pale soft pink. Flowers large.
Blanche Ferry. Popular pink and white. Extra early.
Earliest of All. Bright rose-pink, wings creamy-white.
Lady Grisel Hamilton. Light lavender-blue.
Queen Alexandria. A fadeless scarlet gem.
King Edward VII. Bright crimson self-color.
Miss Wilmott. Orange pink.
America. Blood red, striped white.
Brilliant Blue. One of the very best deep blue varieties.
Mixed Sweet Peas. This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. Large pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.

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Perfectly hardy. Pkt., 10 cts.
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10 cts.

Minor. Fine for edging. Oz., 15 cts.

The Cardinal Climber (Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida). The flowers are cardinal red and about 1½ inches in diameter, borne in flowers are cardinal red and about 1½ inches in diameter, borne in flowers are cardinal red and about 1½ inches in diameter, borne in nowers are cardinal red and about 1½ inches in diameter, borne in clusters of seven to eleven blooms each. Packets containing 15 seeds each, 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Castor Oil Bean (Ricinus Zanzibariensis). Oz., 20 cts. Splendid Mixed. Oz., 20 cts.

Celosia (Cockscomb) Dwarf Glasgow Prize. Compact growth, 10 to 12 inches.

Celosia. Tall crimson. Celosia. Fine mixed.

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Cypress Vine (Scarlet and White Mixed.) ¼ Oz., 25 cts.
Scarlet Ivy-leaved. ¼ Oz., 25c.
Coleus New Success. Every variation, color, markings. is included in the "Success Coleus." Pkt., 15 cts.
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Lady Lennox. White. Lady Lennox. Pink.
Eschscholtzia (California Poppy), Mandarin. Scarlet.
Golden West. Bright orange-yellow flowers.
Fine Mixed Seeds. All colors. Oz., 30 cts.
Alba. Pure white. Crimson.
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath). The flowers are small, star-like and

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Elegans. White and rose mixed.
Convent Garden. White flowers. Carminea. Red.
Gourds (Spoon). Oz., 35 cts. Mixed Varieties. Oz., 35 cts.

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Charter's Superb Double. Camellia-like flowers. Large and
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Kochia Childsii. The New Giant Summer Cypress, Burning Bush. 2½ ft. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high and resembles a close-clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact and of a pleasing light green color.

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Larkspur (Double Dwarf Rocket). Finest Mixed.
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Sweet Mignonette. The old-fashioned kind. Oz., 10 cts.
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Petunias (New Double Petunia "Marvelous"). Flowers measuring

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Fluffy Ruffle. Fringed and ruffled. Pkt., 10 cts.

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Giants of California. Flowers 5 inches in diameter of every conceivable shade. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.
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Phlox Drummondi (Alba Grandiflora). Pure white.
Large Blood Red. The darkest colors of Phlox.
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New Dwarf Phlox, Large Flowering Cecily. Plants 6 to 8 inches high. All colored petals with white eye. Pkt., 10 cts.
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Best Poppies (Peony-Flowered Mixed). Double ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size.

Double Shirley.

El Dorado. Cherry Red. Double.

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Large handsome flowers of good keeping quality. Pkt., 15 cts.
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Delphinium Cardinale. Brilliant Scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.

Delphinium Chinese. Pure white.

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Digitalis (Foxglove), Fine Mixed. Long racemes of superb flowers
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Perennial Peas. All varieties mixed. 1/2 oz., 40 cts.
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Finest varieties, Pkt., 10 cts.

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Dingee's Variegated Leaved. Flowers of numerous bright colors, produces a charming contrast with the variegated leaves. Chameleon. Red and yellow on same plant. Dunnert's Orange. Pure orange.

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Gold Garnet. Orange yellow garnet blotches.

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Pearl. Whitish. Twilight. Rose pink.

Tom Pounce. The running stems are closely set with small, neat leaves, numerous bright little flowers.

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Scarlet. Bright scarlet or crimson.
Vesuvius. Deep apricot. Ivy Leaved Mixed.

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Majus, Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtiums. A good assortment of
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Beauty. Scarlet blotched canary. Bronze. Burnished bronze. Chameleon. Red and yellow. Cloth of Gold. Scarlet yellow

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Crystal Palace Gem. Deep yellow blotched red.

Empress of India. Deep crim-

Golden King. Deep yellow, yellow foliage. Yellow. Golden yellow.

King Theodore. Rich red.

King of Tom Thumb. Deep scarlet.
Whitish. Pearl. Whitish. Prince Henry. Pale yellow and carmine.

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